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MAD MULLAH REPORTED KILLED WHILE PRAYING

ADEN, ARABIA, Dec. 11.—A rumor has reached here of the assassination of the Mad Mullah in Somaliland. The report was brought to the coast by a native runner from Garrero, via Berbera. The Mullah is said to have been killed by a spear thrust in the stomach, inflicted while he was praying.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Jerome Sykes in "The Billionaire," 8 p. m.
NEW GRAND—New stock company in "The Two Orphans," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"Tracy, the Outlaw," 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Reilly & Woods' big show, 8 p. m.
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ACADEMY—The High Rollers' Company, 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—The three Lukens and nearly 50 other people in continuous vaudeville, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
CARNEGIE INSTITUTE AND ART GALLERIES—Loan exhibition, open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.
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MORE BRITISH AND GERMAN SUBJECTS THROWN INTO PRISON; PROTEST OF UNITED STATES CONSUL DISREGARDED BY CASTRO

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RUSHING TROOPS TO THE SEACOAST

Powers Seize French Merchant Vessel Which Is Subsequently Released.

FRANCE FILED A PROTEST

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
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San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 11.—The German consular agent here has received the following cable:

"The Venezuelan fleet has been sunk. The German legation is destroyed. Marines are landing. Castro orders resistance."

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 11.—The British sloop Alert yesterday captured the Venezuelan troopship Zamora and the coast vessel Twenty-third of May, 50 miles to the east of La Guayra. The crews of the captured vessels were landed on the Venezuelan coast, prize crews were placed on board the ships and they anchored here alongside the British flagship Ariadne at 4 o'clock this morning. The government will tomorrow publish a decree declaring the Orinoco free and all restrictions removed from commerce on the river. The British cruiser Charybdis has sailed for La Guayra. The British cruiser Pallas, the tender Columbine and the torpedo boat destroyer Rocket are expected at Trinidad.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Willemsted, Island of Curacao, dated December 11, says:

"The Venezuelan authorities at Puerto Cabello are fortifying that town. They have seized and imprisoned the British and German consuls there as well as other Britons and Germans, and have taken possession of their property. The authorities also seized a British steamer which was discharging a cargo of coal at Puerto Cabello. This vessel was unable to escape owing to a breakdown in her machinery. The American consul at Puerto Cabello attempted to intervene, but he was disregarded."

Reserves Prepare for Sea.

Instructions have been sent to the dockyard authorities at Devonport that vessels of the first-class reserve stationed there are to be kept fully coaled and ready to proceed to Venezuelan waters at 24 hours' notice. This order applies to the second-class cruisers Sirtus, Forth, Spartan and the gunboats Curlew, Bonetta and Bulldog.

The Central News says it is reported in the lobby of the house of commons this afternoon that the allies have landed bluejackets at La Guayra for the purpose of affecting the capture of President Castro, and that fighting is going on in the streets.

In the house of commons today Under Foreign Secretary Cranborne confirmed the reports of the capture of three Venezuelan vessels at La Guayra and the disablement of a fourth vessel without resistance, and also confirmed the capture of the Venezuelan gunboat Bolivar at Port of Spain, Trinidad. Two of the prizes, he added, were sunk.

In connection with the reported seizure of the Venezuelan customs the foreign office officials say that arrangements for that step have not been completed.

Many Preliminaries.

Before any general seizure could occur Germany, Great Britain and other nations would have to come to an agreement for a pro rata division and adjustment of their respective claims, similar to that arrived at by the allies in China, except that the La Guayra custom house may possibly have been seized as a purely military measure. Though the seizure of the custom houses will take place eventually it is pointed out that while hostilities are in progress the customs, as a fiscal institution, are practically valueless.

LA GUAYRA, VENEZUELA, Dec. 11.—All the British and Germans just arrested yesterday were released this afternoon.

Gen. Ferrer, the minister of war, has arrived here with 2,000 troops. Eight hundred men under President Castro's brother are expected here at 10 o'clock.

Ministers Haggard and Herr von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, it was learned today, left here last night. The former was on board the Retribution and the latter on the Vineta, which sailed for Trinidad.

The British cruiser Indefatigable arrived here at 6 o'clock this evening from Guanta, the port of Barcelona, where she is believed to have been in search of the Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador.

Warships Have Castro's Reply.

The German cruiser Vineta and the British cruiser Retribution left here at 6 o'clock this evening. It is supposed they have on board Venezuela's answer to the demand of the foreign powers, which arrived from Caracas on a special train at 2 o'clock.

The government has sent 2,000 men and 18 guns from Caracas to reinforce the garrison at La Guayra. These troops are camping tonight at Curacuti, distant one hour from La Guayra. All day and all night ammunition has been carried to Fort Lavigia, which crowns the harbor and preparations are being made to resist the foreign forces.

Volunteers to the number of 926 men, all from La Guayra, have been armed today, and more are requesting arms. It is asserted here that the government can find sufficient men to resist the foreign forces, as the movement is popular. Everywhere one meets men of all classes and conditions carrying Mauser rifles.

The news of the capture at Port of Spain, Trinidad, of the Venezuelan gunboat Bolivar, by the British cruiser Charybdis was communicated to President Castro by a representative of the Associated Press. The event created intense excitement.

French Vessel Seized.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—An official dispatch from Caracas saying that the boats of the German warships in seizing the vessels supposed to belong to Venezuela also captured a French merchant steamer, the Ossun, France protested against the seizure of the Ossun by the Venezuelans and put in a claim for an indemnity. Venezuela conceded that the Ossun was a French vessel.

The advices received in Paris from

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GULLIVER UP TO DATE.

NERVY ROBBERY IN DAYLIGHT IN ALLEGHENY BUSINESS HOUSE

Thieves Beat and Plunder Henry Kleiman and Shoot His Employe—Wild Flight Through Streets.

NOTED SAFE CRACKER IS CAUGHT

The protected thieves of Allegheny do not seem to be rendering the police much assistance in keeping strange criminals out of that city. One of the boldest robberies ever committed on the North Side took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Three men entered the plumbing establishment of Henry Kleiman, at No. 714 Cedar avenue, Allegheny, where they assaulted the proprietor and robbed him. They shot Joseph Guckert, of No. 1445 Sandusky street, who is employed by Kleiman. The robbers took Kleiman's gold watch and chain and $20 from his pockets.

Harry Williams, alias Cedar Ross, alias Samuel Sylvester, the Captured Robber.

One of the robbers was run down and captured in the bed room of Mrs. C. A. Ross, at No. 508 Second street, where he took refuge in her wardrobe. At the Allegheny Central police station he gave his name as Harry Willams, and said that he was from St. Paul. Kleiman's watch was found on him.

The robbery was well planned and executed. The men had been watching the store for over an hour. They watched Officer Albert Rihs, who patrols that beat, pass the store twice before they made an attempt to enter it. Two of the robbers went into the store and a third member of the party remained outside.

The store is in the basement of Kleiman's house. The men asked to see some lead pipe. Kleiman took them to the rear of the store, which was dimly lighted. He showed them some, but they objected to the price and asked for an inferior quality. Kleiman was compelled to go to the extreme rear of the store to get this.

Both robbers followed him. As he stooped to pick up the pipe they jumped on him. They threw him on the floor, beat him on the head with a piece of gas pipe and rifled his pockets. They were searching his clothing when Guckert came into the store. The robbers were completely surprised by him. They jumped off Kleiman and started out.

"Stop them, Guckert," cried Kleiman; "they have robbed me."

The robbers dashed by Guckert. In the street they separated. One ran toward Ohio street and the other toward First street. Guckert followed the small man, Williams, toward Ohio street. Williams ran into Monitor street, just in the rear of Kleiman's stable. He turned and shot at Guckert. The bullet entered his left arm. The shot stunned Guckert and the man effected his escape. Guckert went on to First street after he recovered from the shot, and was encountered with the large robber. This man had some pieces of pipe in his hand and he threw them at Guckert.

Guckert was compelled to give up the fight and this man escaped. Williams ran to First street and James street and lost his hat. Several women saw him running with a revolver in his hand and called Officer Peter Kim's attention to him.

When this man saw that he had been discovered he dashed into the hallway at No. 508 Second street, which divides the apartments of Mrs. Ross and Mrs. D. L. Barnes. At the end of the hallway he went into the yard and jumped into the cellar.

He waited on the cellar steps with his revolver in his hand, holding the cellar doors apart with his shoulder. Officer Kim saw Williams in the cellar way. He hit him on the head with his mace and Williams fell into the cellar. The officer did not venture into the cellar, but stood guard while aid was summoned.

In the meantime Williams went up stairs in Mrs. Ross' dining room. There he climbed over the transom into her bed room. Mrs. Ross and her family were out and he secluded himself in her wardrobe. Later Officers Rihs and William Etal came to Officer Kim's assistance.

They looked about the house for an hour and a half before they located Williams. They saw the screen torn away over the bed room door. Mrs.

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ANONYMOUS PROPHET PREDICTS TREMENDOUS DISASTER DECEMBER 13

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Dec. 11.—Anonymous prediction of a most startling nature published in pamphlet form has been received at Bristol to the effect that at midnight of December 13, New York time, the portion of the United States south of an imaginary line drawn from southwestern Connecticut to El Paso, Tex., will be submerged by the waters of the Atlantic ocean and the Gulf of Mexico.

The prediction says: On the 13th of December, 1902, at midnight, full conjunction of planets, sun and full moon will take place in opposition to the earth and a change of its position in the waters will result.

There is no little excitement in Bristol and this section, where the prediction has been made known to limited numbers. The publication is being suppressed.

BITNER CHARGED WITH DESERTION

Arrested in Altoona on Complaint of His Wife.

READY FOR FIGHT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 11.—The marriage of Frederick A. Bitner of Allegheny and Miss Nora Henderson of Warriors Mark, Huntingdon county, which was to have taken place at noon today, and unceremoniously discontinued because it was found that the groom-elect was already married, has had another sensational development by the arrest of Bitner in this city this morning. He was taken to Tyrone to answer the charge of desertion, which has been preferred against him by his wife. A hearing will be given at that town tomorrow.

Bitner, it is stated, denies the legality of his marriage to Miss Euphemia Mack of New Kensington, Pa. Harry Barr of Braddock, his prospective groomsman, is remaining in Tyrone for the purpose of acting as manager for Bitner at the hearing.

Mrs. Bitner is still in a precarious condition at the Ward house, Tyrone. Her attorney, F. G. Patterson, has her marriage certificate, signed by a Steubenville magistrate. Bitner, in company with Barr, secured a rig and drove to Tyrone. There they procured another team and drove to Bellwood, coming from the last mentioned point to this city by trolley.

At the Henderson home today the deepest sorrow prevails. The wedding presents have been cast aside. Miss Henderson is heartbroken. Mrs. Bitner and Miss Henderson are to meet for the first time and hold a conference at the Ward house tomorrow.

It is believed that Bitner will try to prove that his wife was married before the nuptials were performed at Steubenville. On this he will base his alleged claim, it is said, that the marriage was invalid. A capias has been issued against Bitner by Attorney R. A. Henderson of this city for breach of promise. Bitner has retained W. L. Pascoe of Tyrone as attorney, but is yet without bail.

No word had been received yesterday at the Fourth avenue office of Attorney Frank G. Patterson, who went to Tyrone on Wednesday with Mrs. Fred Bitner in time to prevent the marriage of Mrs. Bitner's husband to Miss Nora Henderson.

FIRST PLACE IN TIN PLATE IS CORNERED

United States Steel Corporation Assures Its Supremacy.

RADICAL DEPARTURE ON THE SOUTH SIDE

Cost Reduction and Labor Saving by the Newly Installed Bray System.

INSPECTION BY OFFICIALS

The United States Steel Corporation officials and directors yesterday inspected an experimental tin plate mill which is designed to give the American Tin Plate Company branch of the corporation an advantage in manufacture whereby its first place in this trade is to be held against over-production and all future contingencies. The mill is the first one built after plans of Chief Engineer Charles E. Bray of the tin plate company, and its system is a radical departure from the old, and is even unlike that at the Monessen mills, where labor costs are cut down one-third. The Bray system promises to do much more and to make a startling reduction in the labor forces of the company.

At the works of the Monongahela plant on the South Side the mill is installed and the Steel Corporation officials made a careful inspection of it yesterday. It is practically completed, but not yet ready for operation.

Looking at a New System.

The inspection party, after a trip to Homestead, crossed the river and came back to Pittsburgh on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad for a careful examination of the new mechanism. For this they were joined by Chief Engineer Bray of the tin plate company, Manager J. R. Phillips of the Pittsburgh district plants, Manager C. A. Robinson of the Wheeling district plants and Superintendent E. T. Weir of the Monongahela plant.

That the tin plate company plans to revolutionize the industry, was printed exclusively in The Gazette some time ago. This economical system of production is planned to enable it to meet any market with its product, and in the course of a year it is expected that there will be many an idle plant. In a nutshell, it is declared to be the purpose of the company to maintain its first place and control of the industry.

The inspection yesterday included the Homestead mills, the Carrie furnaces, the Rankin rod and wire mills and the Howard axle works.

On Saturday the inspection party plans to conclude its trip at Lorain, O., where it is designed to erect new furnaces and tube mills at a cost of between $7,000,000 and $8,000,000. There will be two furnaces there and these will feed the steel works with 1,000 tons of pig iron daily.

Saving in Tube Making.

At the new tube works radically new operating devices are to be installed, and these will make a sweeping reduction of the labor costs. The same thing is to be done at the new McKeesport works, where a new furnace will be added, the rolling mills and tube mills rebuilt, and additional mills erected, which, while doubling the output, will only add about 25 per cent to the present list of employes.

It was officially stated last night that the inspection is being hastened to cover important points, where extensions and new mills are proposed, and that what recommends itself will be that on which the company's directors will take final action for the improvements of the next year. In the first year of its operations the company spent $25,000,000 on maintenance of properties and extensions. This year a much larger sum was to have been expended, but much was delayed, notably the work at McKeesport and Lorain. It is understood that the next year will bring forth expenditures for new plants which will aggregate over $30,000,000.

No Removal of Bar Mill.

The report from Richmond, Ind., that the tin plate bar mills are to be removed from Elwood, Ind., to Pittsburgh, and that tin plate mills at North Anderson, Gas City and Middletown are to be concentrated at Elwood, was officially denied last night.

The inspection party plans to leave

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QUAY DRIVES OPPOSITION INTO CORNER

Beveridge Begs for Delay to Enable Senators to Make Speeches.

SUBTERFUGE TO COVER WEAKNESS

Statehood Bill Goes Over Until Monday With Beaver Man's Consent.

TALES OF CROOKED WORK

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.

It is the general opinion tonight that Senator Quay has the goods; in other words, that he has enough votes behind him to pass the omnibus statehood bill, admitting to the union the territories of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona. In the senate today Mr. Quay backed the enemy into a corner and made him cry for time. The Beveridge party pleaded illness, pleaded unpreparedness and cited precedents and appealed to the patriotic virtues of the senators. Anything to gain time.

At 2 o'clock the president of the senate announced that the statehood bill was before the senate as unfinished business. There was a momentary stillness and each side seemed to be waiting for the other to make the first move. Senator Quay said:

"We are ready for the question, Mr. President. The friends of the bill are prepared to take a vote this afternoon if the opposition is."

Senator Beveridge begged that the matter would not be pushed forward so speedily. He said that the majority report had not been printed and the senators had had no opportunity to read it. There had not been time to prepare speeches on the question, and he was informed that a number of senators wished to discuss it. He referred to the importance of the matter and insisted that it was not one which should be decided hurriedly.

Quay Wants to Know.

In reply Mr. Quay asked when the opposition would be ready to take a vote on the bill. "What we want is some assurance that the question will come to a vote," said he.

Mr. Beveridge said that no time could be fixed before the debate has begun and every effort to get him to name a date for a vote was futile. Senator Lodge also made a plea for time. He said it was a recognized privilege of the senate for a committee to have an opportunity to defend its report.

Mr. Quay asked what was the proposition of those opposed to the bill and Mr. Beveridge said that he had made no proposition, but had merely stated the condition which was that there had not been sufficient time to prepare for the defense of the committee's report.

"Well," said Mr. Quay, "this bill was made the regular order of unfinished business for yesterday. This was done last June and there has been plenty of time for every senator to inform himself of the conditions in these territories. This is no new question. For 50 years New Mexico has been hammering on our door. The last Republican national convention, of which many members of this senate were members, advocated the admission of these territories.

Tales of Crooked Work.

"If the Republicans can lie to the people about this matter, they can lie about other matters. Rumors are heard on every side that this bill is not to be defeated by votes. It is heard in the cloak rooms that it is to be beaten by a policy of obstruction. If the opposition wants to take a test vote we are ready for it now. If we must fight to get a vote we might as well begin to fight today."

Finally Mr. Quay consented to an adjournment until Monday, after he had served notice that the opposition must be prepared to go ahead at that time. The manner in which Beveridge and his supporters dodged a test vote today showed that they were aware of their weakness and that their only hope lay in postponing any test until they had a chance to strengthen their lines. There is talk of a compromise, but the parties declare that such a compromise will not be satisfactory to either territory.

L. W. STRAYER.

RAMSEY SAYS WABASH WILL CEASE WORK

Nothing More Done in Pittsburgh Until Councils Act Fairly.

ALMOST PREPARED TO GIVE UP FIGHT

Railroad President Complains Bitterly of Favoritism to Pennsylvania.

ALLEGHENY LINE CUT OFF

"If Pittsburgh councils do not want the Wabash to enter this city all they have to do is to say the word. We will sell the property we have acquired here and get out."

This statement was made by President Joseph Ramsey, Jr., of the Wabash yesterday. Mr. Ramsey came to Pittsburgh to look after the various interests of the Wabash here, the principal one at present being the Wabash ordinances before councils, which have been so amended as to render them, he says, impossible of acceptance. He flatly charges discrimination in favor of the Pennsylvania railroad.

He says that of the work under way the anchor pier at the south end of the Monongahela bridge will be completed and that the tunnel now being dug through Mt. Washington will be continued, but that absolutely not another thing will be done in Pittsburgh until councils grant ordinances under which the Wabash can enter Pittsburgh in a satisfactory manner. Mr. Ramsey said:

An Appeal to Pittsburgh.

"We can reach the coal and coke region and much of the freight-producing territory without entering the city. This will be done. There will be no work on the Pittsburgh passenger station and not a stroke will be done on the superstructure of the bridge over the Monongahela until the ordinances are granted. We will stay out.

"However, I still have confidence in the good hard sense of the people of Pittsburgh, although I will confess it has been hard to maintain this confidence throughout the hard fight we have been making for two years to obtain the needful franchises for entrance."

Mr. Ramsey gave this statement with every evidence of intention to make it good. He is thoroughly aroused over the action of Pittsburgh councils and believes that they have been far from reflecting the wishes of the people of this city, and more especially the shippers who have lost millions of dollars in the last two years from shortage of freight facilities and are eagerly demanding the increase of means of transportation.

Compliments to Mr. McCrea.

The Wabash president made also an answer to the printed statement of James McCrea, first vice president of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, regarding the disputed Wabash-Pennsylvania crossing in Duquesne way.

"Mr. McCrea's engineering ideas, where the Wabash is concerned, do not seem to agree with his ideas for the Pennsylvania," said the Wabash president. "However, there have been no instructions for our engineers to adopt his ideas, although, of course, his kindness toward us is fully appreciated.

"Councils have so far refused to let our people be heard in this matter. Without awaiting the opinions or asking the advice of any Wabash men, they put the Wabash track eight feet higher than was designed."

An effort was made by the Wabash some time ago to have a conference with the Pennsylvania over this elevation at Duquesne way, but the Pennsylvania would not agree to this. The important matter of securing the permission of the United States government to go ahead with the plans on the bridge has yet to be taken up. Until these plans are ratified by the United States engineer it will not be known exactly what the level of the bridge will be.

Allegheny Bridge Complications.

For that reason the Wabash claims that the plan proposed by Mr. McCrea, which assumed the bridge would cross the river with the same elevation at both ends, is useless. In the original Wabash plans from the middle span of the bridge there will be grade downward and to add to this grade would be to make the bridge almost useless, it is claimed.

Mr. Ramsey took up the suggestion made in Mr. McCrea's statement which allowed the Wabash bridge approach three feet depth for its floor. Turning to Capt. A. P. Boller, who was in the office, he asked how deep this floor must be. Capt. Boller is one of the famous bridge engineers of the company and is the consulting engineer in charge of the bridges on the Wabash extension. Capt. Boller said that the character of the bridge, with its long spans, would force a floor depth of six feet at least.

Then Mr. Ramsey called attention to another way in which, he says, the Pennsylvania has been treated by councils better than the Wabash. "We are forced to go back 240 feet from low water line, far behind Duquesne way, to find a location for our bridge pier on our own private right of way. For this reason a long span is required and, as everyone knows, the construction must be far heavier than on a short span. If we were allowed to build a short span with the pier on city property it would be practicable to build a floor less thick." Capt. Boller said that the floor, in that case, could be compressed to two feet.

Instances of Discrimination.

Mr. Ramsey continued: "You see the Wabash is not allowed anything of this kind, but the Pennsylvania gets its line the full length of Duquesne way, a public thoroughfare, and upward of 2,000 feet of public street is vacated for its East End line."

President Ramsey spent a busy day yesterday in conference with Chief Engineer J. W. Patterson and General Counsel A. M. Neeper of the Pittsburgh extension. He will remain in Pittsburgh today and consider other matters of importance in the Wabash work.

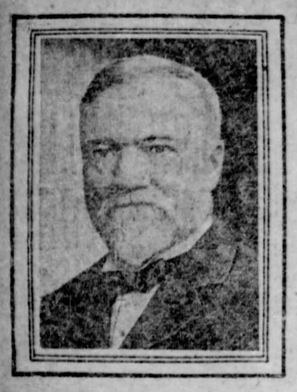
Anticipates Interest Payment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad gave notice today that the semi-annual interest due January 1 on the company's 6 per cent first mortgage bonds and 4 per cent general mortgage bonds would be paid on December 22. The payment will amount to about $1,500,000.

BRAKEMAN AND THE WOMAN HE DESERTED.

Frederick A. Bitner. Mrs. Euphemia Bitner.

WOULD SPANK BAD, PET GOOD TRUSTS



Mr. Carnegie Thinks President Roosevelt On the Right Track.

KNOX'S SPEECH GEM

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie, still showing traces of his recent illness, arrived today from Liverpool on the White Star liner Oceanic, and went direct to the new home, at Fifth avenue and Ninety-first street.

On his arrival at Quarantine Mr. Carnegie talked of trusts and soft coal and industrial problems. He was much affected by the news of the death of Thomas B. Reed.

"President Roosevelt has done exactly right by keeping in the middle of the road," Mr. Carnegie said in discussing the industrial question. "The trusts can entail no permanent injury upon this country. They are in a transitory state. Great aggregations of capital are necessary, but they should be the creatures of the nation. We should spank the bad ones and pet the good ones, for not all the trusts are good and not all are bad.

"Attorney General Knox, in his speech at Pittsburgh, expressed the matter very clearly. The speech is a gem. It is not well to look at the trusts in a hurry. I think the plan proposed by the president to have a cabinet officer whose duty it shall be to supervise the trusts, is a very good one.

"Everything should be done in this country to encourage domestic commerce. Fully 96 per cent of the business of this country is within the United States, the other 4 per cent is foreign."

Mr. Carnegie said that the king of England, who had visited him at Skibo castle, is a friend of all Americans, and a better friend to the United States than many know.

Asked about Lewis Nixon's remark that money might be better spent in paying higher wages and giving shorter hours to werkingmen and women than in building libraries, Mr. Carnegie asked:

"Who is Nixen?"

WETS ARE BEATEN.

Suburb of Cleveland Wins $1,000,000 Prize Because Drys Were Victors in Election.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 11.—The Drys won in the local option election held in Collinwood, a suburb of this city, by a majority of 179. The Lake Shore railway became a strong factor in the fight, promising the village $1,000,000 in improvements if the temperance cause won. The company has large shops and yards there, and its employes form a large portion of the population. The money is to be used in the purchase of land and erection of homes to be sold to the men at cost. The breweries and liquor men have spent money freely and left no stone unturned.

The Drys were on hand bright and early in spite of the weather. Well-dressed, refined women from the best families patroled the street, persuading every voter they met to cast his vote for temperance. The railroad employes were very active; even gray-haired engineers tried their hands at electioneering.

The village tonight is wild with joy and the Wets have started in to drown their sorrow while they may. The total vote polled was 1,035.

Thieves' Bold Work.

Between 7 and 8 o'clock last night thieves jimmied the doors of the M. F. Lally Company's branch office on the third floor of the Chronicle Telegraph building and ransacked the place. Among the plunder secured were several suits of clothes and uniforms, and three sample cases. The desk was forced open and search made for valuables, but none secured, the thieves overlooking jewelry valued at $150, which was in a drawer. The police were notified but no trace of the thieves could be found.

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Naples—Aller from New York.
Liverpool—Celtic from New York.
Queenstown—Belgenland from Philadelphia.
Yokohama—Victoria from Tacoma.

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New York—Moltke for Hamburg.
New York—La Lorraine for Havre.
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Queenstown—Cymric for New York.
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FOR YOUR WIFE'S SAKE

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CONGRESSMEN-ELECT STATE THEIR PURPOSE

Brown, Shiras and Porter Will Act With Republicans in the House.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.

Representative Henry Burke of Philadelphia gave a dinner tonight at the New Willard hotel to the Republican members of the Pennsylvania delegation and to the members-elect to the next congress.

Representatives-elect James W. Brown and George Shiras of Pittsburgh were unable to be present, but H. K. Porter was among the guests. Mr. Porter made a speech in which he said that he would go into all Republican caucuses and act with the Republican members, regardless of the fact that he was elected on the Citizens ticket. He said he was a Republican and stood for Republican principles at all times.

Mr. Dalzell spoke for Mr. Brown and Mr. Shiras, and vouched for their Republicanism, although they were elected on the Citizens ticket. Gen. Bingham presented a resolution providing for a permanent organization of the Republicans of the Pennsylvania delegation, which was adopted. This organization was broached at Senator Penrose's dinner a short time ago. Gen. Bingham was elected president and John Dalzell vice president. L. W. STRAYER.

WILL HAVE $600,000 CAPITAL INVESTMENT

New Franklin Savings and Trust Co., Plans to Double Capitalization.

The Franklin Savings & Trust Company, chartered in Harrisburg yesterday, plans to start business about January 1, with capital of $500,000 and a surplus of $100,000. Original plans were for a capitalization of $250,000 and surplus of $50,000 but this was secured in 10 hours, and with others anxious to take stock the increase has been practically determined on. The institution was promoted by Henry A. Lappe.

A building near the northwest corner of Penn avenue and Twenty-ninth street has been leased as a temporary banking house, the company intending to soon erect a building of its own in the Lawrenceville district. The directorate will include George S. Ward, Robert Monroe, Jr., Fred J. Kress, L. T. Brown, C. H. E. Succop, William P. Pearsall, Thomas M. Gealy, Thomas M. Irwin, Adam McArlin, Jr., and Henry A. Lappe.

PENNSYLVANIA BUYS HOCKING VALLEY ROAD

Puts End to Movement for Combining All Ohio Coal Carriers.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 11.—The Pennsylvania railroad has purchased the Hocking Valley railroad, and the Lake Shore is to get the Ohio Central.

This further carries out the apportionment among these big interests of railroad property east of Chicago and St. Louis, and also puts an end to the movement having for its object the combination of all soft coal carrying railroads in Ohio.

This information was obtained yesterday from a reliable source, and the absorption of the two smaller roads is expected early next year.

NERVY ROBBERY IN A BUSINESS HOUSE

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Moss returned by this time and gave the officers the key to her bed room. Officers Rihs and Kim drew their revolvers and, taking a lamp, entered the room. After looking under the bed and in closets they tried the door of Mrs. Ross' wardrobe. Hidden among Mrs. Ross' dresses and cloaks they found Williams with a revolver in his hand. Officer Kim jumped upon him and disarmed the thief.

He was taken to the Allegheny Central police station. There was a large scalp wound on his head, which was inflicted by the officer's mace. He said that he was 33 years old and a bartender. According to his story he had been in the city only three days. He refused to divulge who his partners were.

Guckert's wound was dressed by City Physician George L. Ahlers and he was taken to his home. His injuries are not serious. Kleiman was cut about the head and his injuries are slight.

Last night Supt. Muth detailed detectives and police, with a number of protected thieves, to look for the robbers who made their escape.

Detective T. C. Johnston identified Williams last night as Cedar Ross, alias Thomas Murphy, alias Samuel Sylvester, a well-known safe-blower and thief. Ross was later identified by Kleiman as one of his assailants.

Ross is supposed to be the leader of the gang of safe-blowers who have been breaking postoffice safes in Allegheny county during the last three months. He was born in Pittsburgh and lived in the Sixth ward. The last time he was arrested was in Cleveland, on September 28, 1902. He was picked up on suspicion. He was later identified as a man who robbed a house in the suburbs of that city, and indicted for burglary. He gave $2,000 bail for his appearance at the trial. This was forfeited. He is married and has a family in Harrisburg.

McKeesport Brothers Arrested.

Jacob and Charles McClosky, aged 22 and 17, were yesterday captured and sent to the Central police station in McKeesport. Jacob broke the window in a steamship agency office in McKeesport and got about $200 in cash. He was arrested in Monongahela, while Charles, who was also wanted by the police, was mistaken for Jacob and captured at Donora and sent back to McKeesport.

Change of Republican Rules.

The Republican city committee will meet tonight at the Sixth avenue auditorium and will receive the report of the sub-committee appointed to draft new rules.

The present rules provide that the primaries shall be held on the third Saturday in January, and the committee may report in favor of the first Saturday.

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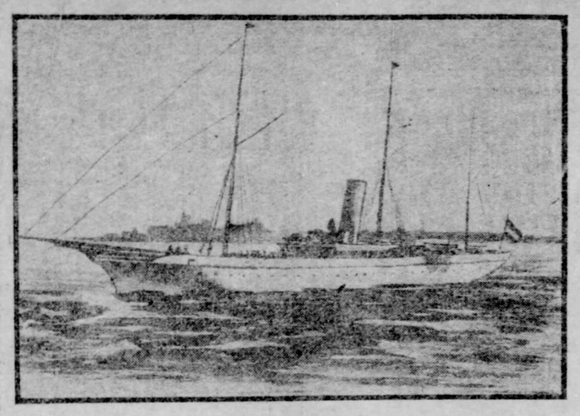

The Restaurador,
The Principal Venezuelan Warship, Formerly George J. Gould's Steam Yacht, Atalanta.

MORE BRITISH AND GERMAN SUBJECTS THROWN INTO PRISON; PROTEST OF U. S. DISREGARDED

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Caracas further indicate that some tension is arising between the British and German naval commanders over the methods of enforcing the demands. The German authorities insist on decisive action and the advices received here show that they have landed a small German force, besides seizing the ships. The British commander desires to proceed slower and more in accordance with the usual course of diplomacy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—In addition to the previous statements of the limitations under which Great Britain and Germany must act in Venezuela, in order to avoid a collision with the United States, I am permitted to make this explanation on authority:

Attitude of Uncle Sam.

Neither Great Britain nor Germany has a free hand in Venezuela, as that term is understood to apply in Asiatic or African countries where the influence of other countries does not prevail. Both countries have freely informed the United States that it is not their intention to violate the principles of the Monroe doctrine. The United States has been prevented from being of assistance to President Castro's government by the quixotic attitude of President Castro himself. This has been in many instances exasperating and always unofficially. He has his own interpretation of the Monroe doctrine. This appears to be that the United States must stand between any debtor South American republic and a foreign creditor, inasmuch as territorial indemnity under the Monroe doctrine is out of the question. Leaving out of consideration entirely the financial misfortunes of Venezuela, which President Castro inherited, the earthquakes which distracted his country and the revolution which he has had to put down and the agricultural and financial crisis which he has had to meet, this government feels that at no time has he shown a disposition to act the part of anything but a dictator with a banditti at his back.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—Samuel E. Mors, consul general at Paris in the last administration of President Cleveland, was asked today what he thought of the diplomatic and political difficulties that now confront the United States in Venezuela.

Will Involve Uncle Sam.

"I think the situation is grave. The two greatest powers in Europe have come together with at least sufficient grievances against Venezuela to make a plausible case under international law, and to seize custom houses of Venezuela. It is not hard to foresee that they may stay in Venezuela as long as England has stayed in Egypt. It is a situation that threatens grave complications.

"When one considers the present industrial situation in the world, the growing jealousy and apprehension of Europe toward our commercial aggressions all over the world, the fear that this supremacy is bringing to Europe, it seems to me more than probable that the statesmen of Europe will seize the opportunity presented should we attempt to enforce the Monroe doctrine to form a coalition of all the great powers against the United States.

"There is no need to attempt to conceal the fact that the feeling in Europe against the commercial aggression of the United States is very intense.

"The close neighborhood of Venezuela to the isthmian canal, should these two powers establish themselves there, is also to be taken into serious consideration."

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—"The European forces in Venezuela have entered upon a bigger job than the subjugation of the Boers, if I have any military judgment," said Gen. Molineux tonight. "Unless this imbroglio is settled before the war spirit of the rural population of Venezuela is aroused America as well as European property interests will suffer seriously, and maybe lives will be sacrificed, too.

"President Castro has practically healed all internal dissensions by his spunky attitude toward the European powers. White men have rarely penetrated into the interior of Venezuela. Unless the custom houses and seaboard towns are quickly abandoned by the enemy, word of the situation will reach the half-savage natives of the interior and a harassing guerilla war will result."

BRITAIN AND GERMANY BULLYING VENEZUELA

Cleveland Man, Just Home from That Country, Describes the Situation.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 11.—The Hon. M. F. Bramley, who has returned from almost a year's sojourn in Venezuela, where he was attending to the interests of the Cleveland Trinidad Paving Company, does not indorse the actions of the British and German governments in their efforts to force the collection of certain claims on that country. He said: "The first gun has been fired at the Monroe doctrine. Hereafter, whenever a foreign power is anxious to pick a quarrel with one of the South American republics, all that will be necessary will be to set up a claim for debt and enforce its collection; Venezuela has never repudiated the claims and the courts are the proper place to enforce the collection of debts."

Mr. Bramley stated that the calims are the result of grabs made by German capitalists. They succeeded in obtaining valuable privileges for a steam railroad and were guaranteed 7 per cent profit by the government. The road was immediately loaded down with debt, and of course was not a paying enterprise. Such a foolish bargain would not be possible in this country.

Mr. Bramley averred that the people of Venezuela were honest and industrious, and he held President Castro in high regard.

PHILIPPINE OFFICER SHOT BY NATIVE SOLDIER

Inspector Hendryx Wounded by One of His Own Men During Engagement.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MANILA, Dec. 11.—Reports have been received by the military authorities to the effect that Constabulary Inspector Hendryx, who was badly wounded November 25 on the island of Samar, supposedly by Ladrones during an engagement, was in reality shot by one of his own men after this action began. The crime was committed by a constabulary private, who shot Hendryx from behind. All the members of the inspector's committee then fled.

Senor Dancel, governor of Rizal province, Luzon, has abandoned the maintenance of zones of reconcentration in his district, which were inaugurated to prevent the Ladrones from receiving supplies. The people of Rizal have promised to assist the police and constabulary in the campaign against the Ladrones and Gov. Dancel has agreed to give them a chance. Many Ladrones already have been arrested, and the plan of co-operation promises to be a success.

COMMENDS PRESIDENT.

National Civil Service League Declares He Has Done More Than Any Other President.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—The twenty-second annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform League began here today. The annual report of the executive council says, in part:

"President Roosevelt has done more for the practical enforcement of the civil service law, the elevation of the moral tone of the public service and the general advancement of improved methods of government than it has fallen to the lot of any other president to do so soon after assuming office.

"The president's consistent following of the principles of civil service reform in the insular appointments has done more than volumes of literature for the real, healthy, substantial esteem of the merit system in our dependencies."

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SLUMP IN SECURITIES HURTS LARGE CONCERN

Consolidated Lake Superior Company Said to Be in Financial Straits.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.

The heavy break today in the securities of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, a corporation with near $100,000,000 capital, has caused serious apprehension among Philadelphia stockholders and in the financial district. Rumors that the company was in serious financial difficulties followed the sharp decline and for five hours tonight the board of directors was in session in its offices, in the North American building.

The decline on the stock market was a great one. In the five hours of trading the common stock dropped from 20 to 9½, and the preferred from 68¼ to 50. This was a decline of $10.75 a share for the former and $18.25 for the latter, a total shrinkage in value for the day of $12,788,800. Of this enormous amount, $7,907,922 was contributed by the common and $4,880,838 by the preferred. The drop was the culmination of a steady fall since April, and it brought the total loss since that time to a grand total of $27,767,328.

All that F. S. Lewis, president of the company, would say for publication tonight was that the decline had certainly hurt the company for the time being, but that the situation was brighter than it seemed on the surface.

THREE KILLED IN A MINE.

Cars Dashed Down a Steep Incline Near Wilkesbarre.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Dec. 11.—Three men lost their lives and one was seriously injured in No. 3 slope of the Kingston Company at Edwardsville this evening. The men, who had just finished their shift, were walking up the slope behind a trip of loaded cars. A coupling broke and the cars dashed down the steep incline, plowing into the men and hurling them with great force against the roof and sides of the slope. The dead are: Benjamin Davis, John Washkis and Peter Pedo, and the injured is Anthony Zucke.

MRS. DORA LIGHTNER ACQUITTED OF MURDER

TOLEDO, Dec. 11.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Dora Lightner, this evening, after being out one hour and seven minutes, acquitted her of the murder of Miss Lucy Wheeler. Mrs. Lightner was defended by Brand Whitlock, the novelist, and she was acquitted on the ground that the deed was committed in self-defense.

DOG REVEALED HUNTER'S BODY

William Pierce Was Injured by a Fall and Froze to Death.

FIDELITY OF A BRUTE

Edgeworth Painter Missing for Three Days Before Searching Party Came Upon His Corpse, Cases of Violent Deaths.

The barking of his faithful dog led to the finding yesterday of the body of William Pierce, an Edgeworth painter, who had met death while hunting. Pierce is believed to have frozen to death during the cold weather of last Monday night.

Pierce was the son of George Pierce of Edgeworth. He was 35 years old and leaves a wife and an invalid daughter. With his dog, he went hunting last Monday morning. He did not return home, and on Tuesday his wife and other relatives became alarmed and a search for him was begun. The hunt was unavailing until yesterday forenoon.

A party of searchers was at work back of Leetsdale, when they heard the barking of a dog. Approaching the place whence the sounds came, they saw the dog running to and fro at the bottom of a cliff. There the body of Pierce was found. At the top of the slope, about 25 feet above the body, lay the hunter's gun.

It is supposed that Pierce slipped in the snow, fell down the hill and was so badly hurt that he could not move. The following night was very cold, and the wounded man froze to death. In spite of the weather his dog had remained near him and had beaten a path around the body.

James Hamilton, 44 years old, a fireman at the Edgar Thomson steel works, was asphyxiated yesterday morning. He was overcome by gas while on top of one of the big blast furnaces. His home was in Brinton.

Mrs. T. Schmitt of Carrick postoffice died at the South Side hospital at 11 o'clock yesterday morning from injuries received by falling down a flight of stairs on October 20.

Thomas White, 10 years old, was fatally injured while walking on the tracks of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogeny railroad yesterday afternoon. He died at the McKeesport hospital.

George Wesler, a lineman, 26 years old, of Homestead died last night at the McKeesport hospital of injuries received during the afternoon by falling from a telephone pole near Reynoldstown.

The death of Charles Anderson, the Cleveland sailor, on Tuesday, was declared to have been accidental yesterday by the coroner's jury, in spite of the fact that Dr. McCandless, who held the postmortem, testified that Anderson's skull was badly fractured and his brain congested. Anderson's friends believe he met with foul play.

FOUR LITTLE CRIPPLES CURED BY DR. LORENZ

Famous Surgeon Gives Demonstration of Wonderful Skill at Philadelphia.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.

Without a knife and with his supple fingers alone, Dr. Adolf Lorenz, the "bloodless" surgeon from Austria, performed this afternoon for the first time in Philadelphia his operation that has saved so many crippled children from life-long suffering and deformity.

In the big clinic room of the Jefferson hospital were men whose fame for surgical skill and deep scientific knowledge is established throughout the land. It was no ordinary audience that Dr. Lorenz faced when he began to reduce congenital dislocations of the hip.

The children who were so fortunate as to be chosen for subjects by Dr. Lorenz were: Rosie Cohen, 335 Monroe street; R. Eugene Cessna, Everett, Pa.; Alice Parker, Phillipsburg, Pa.; May Illingsworth, 334 South Sixteenth street, Philadelphia.

The children's ages range from 3 to 9 years, and in every case the operation was successful. In that of the oldest child, on account of whose age it was thought the operation would be more difficult, the bone was manipulated into its proper place with more ease than any of the others.

BURNED WITH VITRIOL

Mysterious "Woman in Black" Inflicts Serious Injuries Upon Toledo Citizen.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 11.—Vitriol was thrown in the face of Edward Bury of 1118 Navarre avenue last night by "the woman in black." A desperate struggle between them followed, but she was able to escape while he was attempting to brush the vitriol off his face. The woman has been operating in this vicinity for several weeks.

"I was going home on Navarre avenue near the United Brethren church, when a woman in black stepped up in front of me and held a lighted match in my face," said Mr. Bury. "I seized her wrist and twisted it and then struck with my umbrella. I felt something in my face and it began to burn terribly. I tried to wipe it off, and when I looked again she had gone. I do not know the woman, although I saw her once before. I helped run after her just one week ago. My face burned furiously when I got home. We examined some of the stuff and found it to be vitriol."

SWEPT DUST ON HIM.

Prominent Mine Union Organizer Kills Woman at Thurmond, W. Va.—He Is Arrested.

THURMOND, W. VA., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—J. W. Carroll, prominent among the organizers in the New River mining field in which the strike continues, and a member of the national board of the United Mine Workers, last night killed Mrs. Mary Ellis, the keeper of a boarding house, because she swept some dust in his face.

At the time, Carroll took offense at this incident, but did nothing violent. During the exchange of repartee, the woman, who was 50 years old, paid her respects to strike agitators.

An hour later Carroll returned and shot her through the heart while she was standing at her door. He escaped on a train, but was caught at Hinton, 30 miles away. He had been drinking.

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FOOD GETTING SCARCE IN GUATEMALA CITY

Superstitous People Believe World is Coming to End on December 22.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MEDIA, PA., Dec. 11.—After three weeks of anxiety Mrs. William H. Cully of Media was relieved today by hearing further news from her daughter, Mrs. Felix Maldonado, who, with Mrs. Juan Maldonado, also a Media girl, is among the refugees from the recent destruction of a part of Guatemala by the eruption of the volcano Santa Maria.

Mrs. Maldonado reports all safe in Guatemala City, to which they walked, a distance of 27 miles, from their plantation, near Quezaltenango. She reports the entire surrounding country in a state of desolation.

Guatemala City is crowded with people and food is getting scarce. To make matters worse, the superstitious natives believe that the world will come to an end December 20, and at places they are almost frantic.

The plantations of the Maldonados are entirely destroyed, but Juan Maldonado managed to reach his ruined dwelling from which he secured some money and Mrs. Maldonado's diamonds. If there are no further eruptions they believe the plantations can be restored in about five years.

Mrs. Maldonado writes that she believes some of her letters are read and withheld, and that the government is suppressing much of the news of suffering from the ruined country.

LYNCHING THREATENED NEAR STEUBENVILLE

White Man Is Shot Dead by a Negro During a Race Riot.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 11.—A race riot between white and colored men, in which half a dozen shots were fired, occurred tonight at Brilliant, this county. All had been drinking and were quarrelsome. Outside the saloon a white man, James M. Streikmeyer, assumed a threatening attitude toward Jerry Crawford, a colored man, and pulled a revolver. Crawford says he was frightened and stepped back and fired several times, killing Streikmeyer.

Crawford was captured on the river bank by a posse of citizens.

After Crawford's arrest, as he was being escorted down the street, a crowd gathered and took him away from the officers and beat him in a terrible manner and would have killed him had not other citizens assisted the officers in getting him away. Crawford's companions are under arrest in Wellsburg. A guard is at the lockup tonight to prevent lynching. There is much commotion on the streets over the affair.

A crowd gathered at the lockup and talked lynching until dispersed by the officers. Crawford is a Virginia negro and was employed on the street railroad work in Brook county, W. Va.

GIVES OFFICERS A CHASE

Three Men, Captured After a Fast Sleigh Ride, Confess Several Robberies.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The arrest of a noted car robber, his release after the wrecking of the Garrett lockup, a flight in a sleigh over the snow-covered hills of Somerset county, and the final capture of the prisoner and his two accomplices, are features of a story that had that region agog with excitement today. Late Tuesday night Agent Maust, at the Garrett ticket office, noticed C. L. Smith loitering around the station. The same evening the money drawer was tapped and considerable cash was taken. Smith was arrested.

Just before daybreak yesterday Smith's brother, William, accompanied by G. W. Adams, went to the lockup, and with crowbars wrecked the doors and liberated the prisoner. Then with a sleigh the three started on their flight. The three men seemed to have friends all over the country, for several times the officers were misdirected and lost their way. Finally, however, the sleigh was sighted, and after a hot chase the three men were overhauled and arrested. The prisoners pleaded guilty of committing several robberies that have mystified the officers.

Shot During Hunting Trip.

A message was received in Wilkinsburg last night by the family of Wilson Cyphers of No. 1203 Swissvale avenue, that he had been accidentally shot in Fulton county, where he and his brother-in-law, H. Dewitt, also of Wilkinsburg, went last Saturday on a hunting expedition. Cyphers was shot in the shoulder and hip and cannot be removed.

DIED.

SMITH—On Thursday, December 11, 1902, at 8:15 p. m., at his residence, 721 Beaver street, Sewickley, Pa., DR. FRANK H. SMITH, in the 41st year of his age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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FIRST PLACE IN TIN PLATE IS CORNERED

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Pittsburgh today, get a glimpse at the big improvements of the American Bridge Company at Ambridge, near Economy, and then make a hasty trip among the plants of the National Steel Company, taking in New Castle. From there the itinerary, which may be altered this morning, calls for a trip through the Youngstown district and to Lorain Saturday, this place to be the western terminus of the movement.

Regarding a report that George W. Perkins, chairman of the finance committee of the corporation, may succeed Charles M. Schwab as president, one of the leading officials said last night that the same things may be said as by Vice President James Gayley and Judge James H. Reed in relation to Mr. Gayley's succeeding, which was that Mr. Schwab was expected to resume the office. Mr. Gayley now bears the title of acting president, which is an indication as to the successor of Mr. Schwab.

McPhadden Got Decision.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—Hugh McPhadden of New York was given the decision over Mike Tuths of Brooklyn at the end of 20 rounds by Referee Sharp, at the West End club tonight. McPhadden had an easy thing of it throughout, Tuths being completely outclassed.

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10.00	"	"	6.50
8.00	"	"	5.50
6.00	"	"	3.75
5.00	"	"	3.25
3.50	"	"	2.45
2.50	"	"	1.65
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Butchers and dealers who buy these cattle when killed will be furnished with a Blue Ribbon and letter from THE PITTSBURGH PROVISION AND PACKING COMPANY to display in their shops, so customers will know where the Prize Meat is sold.

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PEOPLE TO VOTE ON FILTRATION

Ordinance for Extra Bond Issue Likely to Pass Councils.

A QUESTION OF SYSTEM

If Bonds Are Voted Down, the Mechanical Method Will Be Taken Up--Councilman Brown Gives His Views.

The people will have an opportunity to decide, at the February election, whether they desire another bond issue to provide for sand filtration or whether the money already voted shall be used to construct a mechanical filtering plant.

The ordinance providing for an additional bond issue of $1,292,000 for a sand filtering plant is in the hands of the filtration committee of councils, of which Thomas M. Brown is chairman. This committee will refer the ordinance back to councils with a recommendation that it be sent to the finance committee. According to the program, the finance committee will approve the ordinance.

By submitting the question to the people the Citizens are not advocating the sand filtration system. They wish to give the people an opportunity to declare in favor of the mechanical system, if they so desire.

A Question of Cost.

The defeat of the proposed bond issue would be construed as a declaration in favor of the mechanical system and as a death blow to the sand filtration scheme. The Citizens leaders realize that a sand filtering plant large enough to supply the entire city cannot be built for the money already provided and that additional funds must be voted by the people if they wish to adopt this system. There is much doubt among councilmen as to the best system of filtration, notwithstanding the recommendation of the commission that made its report a few years ago.

The mechanical system has just as earnest advocates as the sand plan. One of those inclined to favor the mechanical system is Chairman Brown. He has made an extensive study of the problem and is ready to declare in favor of the mechanical scheme if the people indorse it.

Mechanical Plant Possible.

Chairman Brown said yesterday that the filtration matter had been delayed long enough, and he was ready to have the matter settled by letting the people vote on it. "If the people refuse to vote any more money for filtration," said he, "there will be nothing to do but to go ahead and use what money we have.

"I am told that for the $2,500,000 available for filtration we can build a mechanical plant large enough to supply the whole city, including the South Side. I believe that the present administration never included the South Side in its plans.

"If the people vote for the mechanical system there will be no necessity of building the filtration plant on the other side of the Allegheny river. Comparatively little space would be required for a mechanical plant, and the proper place would be to locate it on the Pittsburgh side of the river, as near to the Brilliant pumping station as possible. The large tract on the other side of the river, bought for sand filter beds, could be sold at an advantage and the proceeds applied to the construction of a plant on this side.

A Possible Site for a Plant.

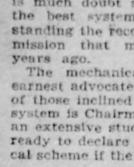
"A mechanical plant would be a matter only of a few buildings, for which a suitable site probably could be found in the 96 acres donated by the Pennsylvania company, although most of this land is hilly. I would not undertake to say anything on the engineering phase of the subject, but I think if a plant were built on the Pennsylvania land that it would be at a sufficient altitude to permit the water to flow directly into the Highland reservoir after it has been pumped through the filtering beds by the Brilliant station. I see no reason why another plant could not be constructed at a point up the Monongahela river to supply the South Side."

Chairman Brown stated that a 35,000,000-gallon mechanical filter plant has recently been put in operation at Little Falls, N. J., about 20 miles from New York, and that it is reported to be giving splendid results. This plant is located on a river that is said to contain a great deal more filth and injurious matter than either the Allegheny or Monongahela.

Chairman Brown said he had been informed that the company that built the Little Falls plant could build a plant large enough to supply the entire city of Pittsburgh, and for the amount of money now in hand could construct even a much finer plant than the one at Little Falls.

THE WEATHER.

Snow and colder conditions, with fresh north winds, is the forecast of the Washington observer for Pittsburgh and vicinity today. The prediction for tomorrow is for fair weather. The cold wave has been gathering in the northwest since the early part of this week, and the first of it was felt here last night after 8 o'clock, when there was a decided fall in the temperature. The maximum yesterday was 54 degrees, 13 degrees higher than on Wednesday. The minimum was 38. The rainfall yesterday amounted to .27 of an inch.


Colder.

The Gazette weather service thermometers at Kaufmann's corner yesterday registered at the following hours:

12 noon	47 deg.	8 p. m.	48 deg.
4 p. m.	52 deg.	12 midnight	40 deg.

Time of sunrise today.....7:15 a. m.
Time of sunset today.....4:53 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.06	38	95	S. E.	Rain
8 p. m.	29.93	48	93	N.	Rain

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 10:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	49	29	65	32	60	45
Minimum	34	23	53	24	41	39
Mean	42	26	59	26	52	42
Precipitation	0	.06	.03	0	.16	.01

Maximum temperature (4 p. m.).....54
Minimum temperature (7 a. m.).....38
Mean temperature.....46
Normal temperature (for 31 years).....37
Excess in the temperature for the day.....9
Deficiency in the temperature since Dec. 1.....24
Excess in the temperature since Jan. 1.....188
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)......99
Precipitation for the day.....27
Excess in the precipitation for the day.....18
Deficiency in the precipitation since Dec 1.....46
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1.....5.75

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

Western Pennsylvania—Snow Friday; colder in south portion; fresh north winds. Saturday fair.

Ohio—Generally fair in west; snow in east portion Friday; colder in east and south portions; fresh north winds. Saturday, fair.

West Virginia—Rain or snow and much colder Friday. Saturday, fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	56	Rain	Jacksonville	64	Clear
Louisville	56	Rain	Norfolk	58	Clear
Vicksburg	64	Cloudy	N. Orleans	62	Rain
Memphis	64	Cloudy	N. Y. City	32	Snow
G. Haven	24	Cloudy	Philadelphia	34	Rain
Chicago	32	Cloudy	Buffalo	30	Snow
St. Louis	38	Cloudy	Cleveland	32	Rain
Cairo	58	Cloudy	Marquette	18	PtCldy
Parkersb'g	54	Rain	Huron	12	PtCldy
Wash., D. C.	44	Cloudy			

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ATTORNEY BUYS LAND FOR A LARGE FACTORY

Purchases Adjacent to East Liberty Stock Yards. Company Forming.

Recent purchases of property along the line of the Pennsylvania railroad in the Twenty-first ward, the particulars of which leaked out yesterday in connection with other railroad rumors in the East End, are believed to have been made in the interest of a manufacturing company now being organized. The properties were bought for about $65,000, the deed for all of them having been made out to D. M. Miller, assistant United States district attorney. The Real Estate Trust Company negotiated the sales, but nothing could be learned from it regarding the project.

The properties in question are on the north side of the Pennsylvania tracks, directly across from the East Liberty stock yards. Three of them lie between Putnam and Julius streets and extend back to Hamilton avenue. These were bought from the following parties: A. & J. Charles Wilson of the firm of A. & S. Wilson, a plot 167x124 feet, for $24,500, and a plot 100x124 feet, for $17,500; A. M. Murdoch, a lot 104x124 feet adjoining, for $15,500. These lots contain old frame buildings. The other properties are in the west side of Julius street, extending through to Richie street, and were purchased as follows: John T. Walker, a lot 25x100 feet, for $3,000; Attorney S. A. Will, a lot 50x100 feet, $2,900; Elizabeth Bellas, a lot 21x100 feet, $1,275. Several small frame houses stand on these lots.

In exchange for his lot sold to Mr. Miller there was given to Mr. Murdoch a lot 100x124 feet adjoining his present holdings at the corner of Putnam street and the railroad an running back to a large block of vacant frontage of his in the rear. This lot is occupied by the mirror factory of Henry Mold & Co., who will remain as Mr. Murdoch's tenants. A switch runs into the property from the Pennsylvania tracks, the control of which was conveyed to Mr. Murdoch with the ced.

By these purchases Mr. Miller gets title to 271 feet fronting on the railroad and 96 feet facing in Julius street. The transactions have been guarded with the utmost secrecy, all the payments having been made by certified checks, leaving the sellers in the dark as to the real buyer. It has been reported in the neighborhood that the deals were made in the interest of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, but there is no confirmation of that fact. Another story is that William Flinn is the real purchaser.

Attorney Miller yesterday stated that he was acting as the trust agent of a manufacturing company which was forming, and that he could give out no particulars of their project for a week or 10 days. From other sources it was learned that the new company will apply for a charter within a few days and will build a manufacturing plant to cost $250,000. That this is the true version of the affair would seem probable from the fact that the dwellings bought are already vacated and will be torn down shortly. No intimation could be obtained from the parties interested as to the nature of the proposed plant.

LOCAL COAL DEAL INVOLVES $1,500,000

Boston Capitalists Taking Up 30,000 Acres in Patton And Plum Townships.

Negotiations are under way for the purchase of 30,000 acres of coal property located in Patton and Plum townships, about one mile from Turtle Creek. Options on the property are being taken by John S. Hunter for $47 50 per acre, making the total amount asked for the property $1,425,000. Mr. Hunter is acting for an eastern syndicate composed of Boston, Mass., capitalists.

The coal is under the Johnston, Deaddy, Graham and Warner farms, and about 200 persons are owners of the property, most of which lies in Patton township. The land is situated between the Murrayville branch of the Pennsylvania railroad and the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad, which is known as the Black Run or Freeport vein.

The conditions of the sale are the payment of one-half of the purchase money on delivery of the deed, and the remainder in one year after the sale is consummated. The syndicate expects to have control of the property by the latter part of next week, when preparations will be made to sink shafts and open mines. The coal is in the district being worked by the Cleveland Gas Coal Company. Among coal men the price to be paid for the coal is considered good.

Driver Badly Injured.

George Frazer, a colored driver employed by Nelson Morris & Co., was perhaps fatally injured in a street car collision at Swissvale early yesterday morning. A car on the Pittsburgh Railways line crashed into the rear of his wagon and wrecked the vehicle. Frazer was thrown out and injured on his head, face and internally. Frazer was taken to the office of Dr. W. R. Jones, where his wounds were dressed, after which he was sent in a carriage to his home on Lillie avenue, Braddock.

GRUESOME WORK OF INITIATION

Western University Boys Inducted Into a New Secret Society.

PARADE IN THE STREETS

Novitiates Rolled and Rooted in the Mud—Marched in Grotesque Costumes—Sworn Amid Ghastly Incantations.

A college fraternity with an unspeakable name and an unmentionable ritual holds forth among the undergraduates of the Western university. Its very existence is supposed to be unknown to the faculty and the title of the mysterious order is one of its most profound secrets.

In a darkened chamber at the Hotel Victoria last night six candidates were initiated amid owlish incantations that would have driven the black art magicians of the dark ages into the realms of broad daylight. It was not until this ceremony began that the world at large had any knowledge of the strange fraternity.

Just at twilight the candidates were marshaled on the university campus. They were arrayed in grotesque costumes and their faces were blackened with soot from the engine room. It was raining and the ground was slippery mire, but this did not arouse any sympathy from the lord high potentate, who ordered each man in the class to lie down in the mud and roll over three times.

They Rooted With Enthusiasm.

Then he ordered them to remember their duty out of respect to the memory of the primitive man, and commanded the candidates to "root" nine times. Each man "rooted" through the mud until his hair was filled with earth of the consistency of vegetable soup.

The class was then marched down Perrysville avenue, through the streets of Allegheny, across the Sixth street bridge and through the principal downtown thoroughfares of Pittsburgh. They were followed by a crowd of thirty-third degree brothers and a long string of newsboys, and attracted the mirth of thousands of persons on the street. People who asked the meaning of the strange procession were told that it was a matter of great secrecy. The paraders proceeded to the hotel and locked the candidates up in a pantry which had been vacated for the purpose.

Across the corridor from the pantry was a long room which had been arranged for the ceremonies of the initiation. Brethren of the order then began to arrive.

The Resort of Joy.

A reporter for The Gazette happened to hear the password, which was "Oh, joy," and succeeded in getting into the room. All the furniture and carpets had been removed, and in place were some antiquated tables and benches which could be broken up without much loss. Curtains concealed mysterious cabinets where grinning skeletons were concealed. In the middle of the room two metal basins contained glowing charcoal. Three black cats prowled around under the benches. Three frightful pictures adorned the wall. One of the priests in the garb of a witch presided over a big iron pot which soon was to be placed upon the burning coals.

The reporter did not wish to conceal his identity and told one of the priests his errand. "Here's a Gazette man, already!" shouted the priest, to one of the high potentates. This dignitary said it would be terrible to print anything about the initiation, but when told that none of the secrets of the order would be violated, declared that the order contained 30 members, but that it was confined to the Western university and would not be extended to any other school. Its existence was unknown to the faculty, and among the great majority of the students.

Then the gong sounded and the incantations began.

VIRGIN ALLEY IMPROVEMENT.

Recorder Brown Signs Petition on Behalf of the City.

Recorder J. O. Brown yesterday, in the name of the city, signed the petition for the widening of Virgin alley.

Councils authorized this step on Monday, when the resolution authorizing the signing was passed by the select branch.

HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY.

—Four cases of typhoid fever and two of diphtheria were reported yesterday.

—Henry Passanovski, 40 years old, was fined $5 yesterday morning at No. 3 police station on a charge of beating his 16-year-old wife. The couple live in Denny court in Thirteenth street.

—Henry McKenzie was fined $10 yesterday morning at the South Side police station and his wife was sentenced 30 days in the workhouse on a charge of neglecting their five children, the Humane society being the prosecutor.

WOMAN ADMITS HER OWN INSANITY

Mrs. Anna Rodgers, a widow, aged 43, of Federal street extension, Allegheny, was sent yesterday afternoon, at her own request, to the insane department of the Allegheny city home. At times, she says, she is perfectly sane, but fits of despondency come over her and she imagines her friends and neighbors are plotting to kill her. She is afraid she will take her own life when one of the fits is on her, and asked to be placed where she can be watched attentively. Her son took her to the asylum.

MACHINE COMPANY INCREASES DIVIDEND

Westinghouse Interest Has Had Remarkable Growth in Last Ten Years.

The remarkable growth and prosperity of Pittsburgh's interests generally was indicated yesterday, when the directors of the Westinghouse Machine Company, one of the quartet of big Westinghouse interests in this vicinity, increased the annual dividend rate from 6 to 10 per cent. This corporation has had a steady run of prosperity, and from the small plant erected at East Pittsburgh in 1882 it has grown until it not only has a great plant at its home location, but also operates a factory at Chicago, devoted to the manufacture of mechanical stokers. Orders for two years ahead are now on the books.

Since its incorporation in 1881, the capital has been increased from $200,000 to $3,000,000, while the investment in plants and equipment is placed at $8,000,000. In addition to steam engines, ranging from 5 to 10,000 horse power, the company manufactures steam turbine engines of a horse power as high as 100,000, and the mechanical stoking plants. The company is making, also, an improved gas engine.

In addition to the plants already in operation, the company has now under erection at Trafford City a complete foundry of the most modern design, which will be ready for operation early in 1903. Since its incipiency the company has turned out over 10,000 engines of various sizes and types, and its product has, within the past few years, began to enjoy extensive sale and use abroad.

CHARGED WITH TAKING $4,000.

Alleged Embezzler Returns to Duquesne and Is Arrested.

John Simon, a Hungarian, was arrested and lodged in the county jail yesterday by John Cavanaugh and Frank Bell of Homestead on a charge of embezzlement. The information was made before Justice George W. Jiles of Homestead by Joseph Dornsbany, a foreign banker of Duquesne.

It is alleged that Simon, who was employed as a clerk in the Duquesne bank, embezzled $4,000 from the bank last May and left town, returning yesterday.

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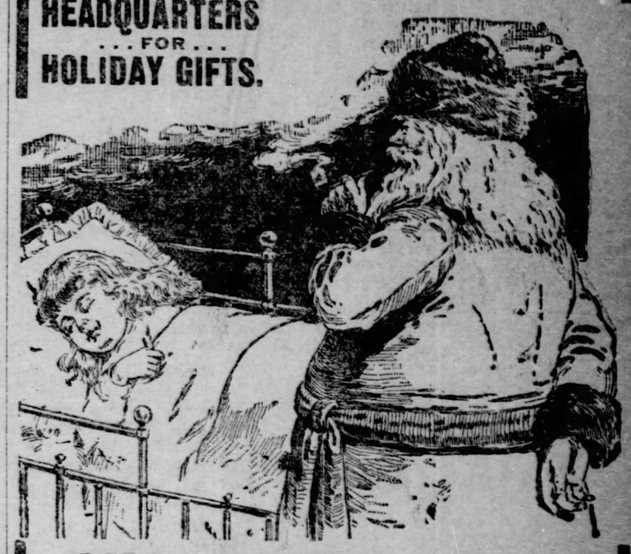

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FOURTEEN PAGES.

Senator Nelson's move in withdrawing the committee amendment to the statehood bill is a subterfuge. It may defeat Senator Quay and the majority in the senate, but if so is only another form of the hold-up, preventing a question from reaching a vote. Wholly apart from the merits of the main question, it may be said this is not a proper way to deal wth legislation. The constitution contemplates government by majorities, and that can be secured only by an open vote. The country does not want to be saved by obstruction.

Some orders have issued from police headquarters respecting the movement of teams at busy crossings. Better late than never. But the orders do not yet cover the case. The primary right to the crossings belongs to pedestrians. Cars, carts, carriages and automobiles are liable for damages to pedestrians and they should be made to understand the fact. Many brutal drivers race over crossings, where no corner policemen are stationed, to the imminent peril of pedestrians, particularly women, children and aged men. Examples should be made of some of these fellows that would teach the whole tribe the public has rights they are bound to respect. Their conduct is outrageous and would not be tolerated where people are less busy or good natured than in Pittsburgh.

General commendation has followed the announcement that Mr. W. B. Rodgers is likely to be Gov. Pennypacker's choice for attorney general. Press and public have joined in giving hearty indorsement to the suggestion, for all know Mr. Rodgers, if appointed, will bring ability, integrity and character to the discharge of his official duties. As a matter of fact Allegheny county is entitled to much consideration in the apportionment of places. Philadelphia is to have the governor, speaker of the house, United States senator and probably insurance commissioner, so that Allegheny county has good claims of locality upon the attorney generalship and banking commissionership, at least. Allegheny county did its duty handsomely in the election, despite the "Muddy Water" movement of Mr. Grimes and his preceptor, Mr. Flinn.

According to program at present citizens are to be given the opportunity to vote whether the city shall or shall not issue additional bonds for a sand filter for the public water supply. It is stated in this connection that a vote against additional bonds will be construed as a verdict against sand filtration and in favor of a mechanical filter. It is not necessary to construe anything. It costs nothing to the cost of an election to have the voters say which they prefer, sand or mechanical filters. That question can be submitted upon the same ballot without making it contingent upon acceptance or rejection of the bond issue. It may be naturally expected a majority of those opposed to sand filtration would also vote against the bond issue and vice versa, but it will be just as easy and a much better plan to let them vote upon both questions. After that there can be no controversy about what the people want.

Of late we have heard a good deal about the referendum. Here is an opportunity to give it a test. The matter of issuing bonds is to be referred. Why not also the style of filter to be used? There is no gainsaying the necessity for some kind of filtration that will give the city better water. But there is an earnest difference of opinion about the most effective means for doing it. Experts disagree. The weight of testimony from actual experience, however, favors mechanical purification. Possibly the voters might not make a correct decision, but it is probable that after presentation and discussion of all the facts they would make as capable an estimate as the experts, not being prejudiced by private interest in favor of one or the other method. At least the majority would have to be satisfied with its own decision, and that is a point well worth considering. This subject ought to be disposed of and the vote seems an effective way to do it.

A forceful view of the problem of trust regulation was presented in the address of Judge Grosscup of Chicago at the University of Nebraska. We do not undertake to say, without further deliberation, that Judge Grosscup's plan is the best that can be suggested, but it will be apparent to every reader that he makes a logical argument with due regard to the inexorable facts. The so-called trusts have come and they will stay as long as there is any advantage to industry or commerce to be derived from their existence. They have increased and multiplied in the face of legislation intended to be hostile, and now Judge Grosscup pleads for legislation that shall be friendly, but at the same time capable of keeping the big combinations within bounds. This differs from the views of President Roosevelt and yet has the same central idea—control, not destruction. Both aim at the same end, though by different means, and there is no doubt that end is the logical and proper one. Control is right. Destruction would be wholly mischievous.

Another shrewd turn was made by counsel for the miners in the anthracite strike investigation yesterday by calling Operator Crawford to the stand and worming out of him a suggestion of the profits realized by the big concerns from the sale of coal. Mr. Crawford did not help his side by appearing as an unwilling witness, for thereby he created an impression of conscious weakness. The plea of the operators for further delay in order to prepare their case will not meet public approval. They have had as good opportunity to prepare as the miners and should be as ready to proceed. They have, in fact, the advantage of having the case of the miners disclosed before beginning their defense, and there is no reason why they should not proceed at once. Delay is the one thing that ought to be avoided by every reasonable means, and Judge Gray has not been backward about expressing his hope that the sittings may continue without interruption. This investigation is public business, and the public is eager to have it reach a conclusion.

MR. RAMSEY'S STATEMENT.

In the statement of President Ramsey of the Wabash there is much worth thinking about. His reply to Mr. McCrea is quite as effective as that gentleman's engineering diagrams were in their way. Mr. McCrea showed an engineering possibility. Mr. Ramsey discloses the fact that because neither the war department nor congress has approved any plans for the proposed Allegheny river bridge it is impossible to say whether Mr. McCrea's suggestion can be adopted or not. He also makes the telling point that the Wabash plans were filed fully a year before those of the Pennsylvania, and that while the Pennsylvania demands a 14-foot clearance where the Wabash crosses its proposed elevated line, it deems a 12-foot clearance sufficient where the Pennsylvania crosses the Wabash.

A more cogent part of Mr. Ramsey's statement, however, is that relating to the attitude of councils. If Pittsburgh does not want the Wabash to enter, he says, or will not accord it fair terms for doing so, it will put its property in the market and stay out. Mr. Ramsey is a man who says just about what he means. But it must be urged upon his attention that if Pittsburgh councils do not give his road a fair deal they are not representative of the sentiments of the people. The people of Pittsburgh do want the Wabash to come in and they desire it shall be granted every privilege consistent with good business management of the municipality.

It has been repeatedly pointed out in these columns that the Wabash is asking very little of the city. It does not propose to occupy any public property on the north side of the Monongaheia river. It has bought and paid for its right of way over private property and its ordinance should have been passed finally ere this. The road is needed to give relief to Pittsburgh shipping interests, and if it is much longer delayed the fact will constitute an indictment of either the competence or probity of councils. There is the whole matter in a nutshell.

CLAIMS AGAINST VENEZUELA.

There is only a hazy notion in the public mind, perhaps, of the nature of the claims that have caused Great Britain and Germany to engage in what is really a war with Venezuela, and a word of explanation is, therefore, proper at this time. The moneys due, about which all the trouble has occurred, are not owed to the British and German governments, but to citizens, or subjects of Great Britain and Germany, who invested their money under specific guarantees of the Venezuelan government in railways and other enterprises for the development of the country, and who also made a loan to the government amounting to $10,000,000, on which no interest has been paid for four years. The British and German governments have taken up these claims on behalf of their citizens, and after failures to arrange for payment or any terms of settlement, determined to collect them forcibly by seizing ports of entry and collecting and appropriating the customs revenue to payment of the debt. There may be objection to this procedure on the part of persons who see in it an invasion of the sovereignty of a state that has been racked by revolution, and there is a great deal that could be said on that phase of the question. But it will, in the end, be a good thing for the people of Venezuela to be brought face to face with their responsibilities in this rude manner. It may cure them of the habit of revolution, in which they have indulged for a long term of years, to their own hurt and to the injury of all who have dealings with them. Castro is an offender himself in that he came into power by means of revolution, and Venezuela has suffered ever since because of others who have been fired by his example to endeavor to succeed him by similar means. Through the later revolutionary period obligations to German and British investors have been evaded and revolution offered as an excuse, and there is little doubt that the claims would have been in time repudiated in whole or in part, or permitted by the Venezuelan government to lapse had not force been used as a last resort. If the claims of the people of one nation could be gotten rid of in this way other investors would have had no guarantee worth the paper it was written on. Present investments would, therefore, be in peril, and Venezuela would be the final sufferer through refusal of foreigners to make investments to develop Venezuelan resources, something the unaided native population seems unequal to. If Venezuela is finally convinced that just claims cannot be repudiated by ignoring them, it may come to this that investments will be as safe in Venezuela as elsewhere, and the country will greatly benefit as a consequence. The prostration of the South American state before the two great European powers, while an unpleasant sight in some of its aspects, may result in its salvation and regeneration.

PHILIPPINE CURRENCY.

The need for a reform in the currency of the Philippines that will place the country safely and surely on a gold basis is indicated in the declaration of Vice Gov. Luke E. Wright, who is now in Washington, that "the Taft government had left a margin of safety of a half million dollars in its use of its revenues, but the drop in the price of silver had wiped this out and taken a half million more with it, leaving a deficit of that amount." No excuse can be found for the failure of congress to deal with the Philippine currency question at its last session. The circumstance related by Vice Gov. Wright is condemnation of the delinquency and evidence that the necessary provision should be made at this session. It isn't worth while to cry over the milk that has been split, but the catastrophe ought to serve as a warning to always do the right thing at the right time. Money is needed to properly conduct the government of the islands and a sufficient sum was provided for all needs, with a surplus for a margin of safety, but it was in silver at its bullion value, and the drop in the value of silver wiped out the apparent surplus and left the Philippine treasury in debt. If the government of the Philippines had not been left by congress at the mercy of the silver market its finances would not have suffered as they have. Other interests have suffered as well as the government, and the prosperity and progress of the islands are largely dependent on them. The people, however, are the ultimate sufferers, and they are our wards, for whose welfare we are responsible. There is every reason, therefore, for congress to do now the work that ought to have been done earlier, and no good reason for postponing it.

PRAISE FROM SIR HUBERT.

No higher compliment could be paid the National guard of Pennsylvania than that contained in the official report of Maj. William P. Duvall, artillery corps, United States army. He says it is "the most homogeneous and solid; the most uniformly accoutred and equipped; the most spirited and valuable division that can be got together in the same time in this country." To make this estimate more emphatic Maj. Duvall says if he were a general officer he would rather command this division in the field and take his chances of success with it than any other division that could be as promptly put in service in the United States, regulars or militia. Maj. Duvall is an officer of wide experience at post and in the field.

The complimentary report quoted from precedes recommendations for the betterment of the Pennsylvania troops. First and foremost he recommends its equipment throughout with the United States army magazine rifle, a recommendation that will be indorsed by every officer and member of the guard. He also suggests doubling the time of the annual encampment and participation by the Pennsylvania division in any general maneuvers of the regular army; reorganization of the medical corps and a few other details that would be of undoubted benefit. The only objection that could be urged to his program is that it would be a tax upon the time of the men who compose this efficient military division, all of whom have other occupations.

In this connection it is pertinent to advert again to the objections raised by some labor organizations to membership in the National guard. On one side is a competent officer of the regular army who points out that this organization is the most efficient in the United States for the national defense in an emergency. On the other are thoughtless agitators, who ought to be imbued with patriotic sentiment, who denounce membership in the National guard as one of the greatest of crimes. Again, there are employers of labor so inconsiderate of the forces which go to protect them in the enjoyment of their property and business as to discharge men because they belong and devote a few days a year to making the National guard what it is. The national defense is the business and duty of every citizen. Comparatively few recognize that duty to the extent of going into the National guard and working for its success. The vast majority, however, are willing to contribute such encouragement as they may to the heroic souls who do the work. But we have seen there are a contemptible few at the other end of the scale who do what they can to disorganize the National guard, because it happens to interfere with their selfish comfort, or criminal instincts. These are men who discredit organized labor by advocating disorder, and employers who refuse to make the smallest sacrifices for patriotism or principle.

GIVE ST. LOUIS CREDIT.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat finds that "newspapers in other states are pointing the finger of scorn at St. Louis on account of boodling developments." It may be that some of them are, though we had not noted it. There is really no reason why they should do so, for in the first place there is at least a reasonable suspicion that other cities besides St. Louis are glass houses, and in the second place that that city is really to be congratulated because of the success that has crowned the efforts to detect and punish boodling. There have been seven convictions, and they include "a millionaire briber and a rich promoter, as well as city officials, who sell their votes to corruptionists." When it is considered how difficult a matter it is to secure undeniable evidence in cases of the kind, the finger of scorn may well be held back from pointing. Boodlers are common and bribers not few. The law that makes them equally guilty places an almost insurmountable barrier in the way of justice. This barrier has in a measure, at least, been surmounted in the St. Louis developments, and punishment has been meted that will serve for a time as a warning to those who would barter and trade in municipal franchises and privileges for their private gain. To do what St. Louis has done is a notable achievement in the interest of good government that is deserving of praise. There has been much praise given in the public prints—more, we are sure, than blame for the conditions existing before the exposures, for the newspapers are well aware that St. Louis has had no monopoly of municipal corruption.

Hon. Galusha A. Grow's "valedictory address" to congress is a reminder of a most picturesque career. Mr. Grow was a member of the house of representatives during the strenuous days preceding the civil war and the more strenuous days while the war was being waged. Always an ardent patriot he participated actively in the debates for the union, and in two or three physical encounters on the floor of the house and in the capitol corridors. Mr. Grow's public career embraces half a century of the busy life of the nation.

Despite the protest of Col. J. A. Chalaron, late of the confederate army, Senator Foraker's bill appropriating $100,000 to mark the graves of confederates who died in northern prisons should become popular in the south. Senator Foraker's refusal, when governor of Ohio, to return confederate battle flags captured by Ohio regiments is no reason for opposing his bill.

At this season international questions of state are not in it in importance with the effort that is being made by the young man to decide between a present for his girl and a much-needed new overcoat.

A professor in the University of Michigan has discovered seven new poisons, three of which are extracted from the Allegheny vine, yet the victims of the Allegheny habit cling to carbolic acid.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie makes it plain that one great capitalist approves of Attorney General Knox's plan for controlling the trusts.

No matter who comes in under the wire first in the Carnegie-Rockefeller university race, the public will be the winner.

Operators on the New York stock market find no encouragement in the Venezuelan situation.

Castro shows a willingness to fight that is out of all proportion to his ability to make good.

A white Christmas makes a big coal bill.

Drawing the Line.

From the Indianapolis Journal.

President Roosevelt expressed the opinion of all thinking men when, in his address to the English workingmen who visited him, he said: "It is idle to protest against the inevitable tendency of the times toward both corporation and union. It is worse than folly to take exceptions to either corporations or unions as such. The line should be drawn on conduct." In other words, only those corporations or unions which violate the laws or which aim at illegitimate ends should be interfered with.

MISS CARNEGIE IN HER NEW MANSION

Precedes Laird of Skibo Into Home That His Millions Have Reared.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.

There was a rather pretty scene when Andrew Carnegie, with Mrs. Carnegie and little Margaret, dashed up in their carriage to the entrance of the new Carnegie mansion this morning. Word of their coming had preceded them and all the house servants were ranged in a double line in the grounds outside the main doorway, waiting to welcome the laird and his family to their new home. Mr. Carnegie stepped from the carriage and went toward the doorway with his usual springy step, exchanging greetings with his people as he did so. He had almost reached the door, when a thought seemed to strike him suddenly. He turned and held out his hand to his daughter, who took it with a gleeful laugh. Then Mr. Carnegie, smiling, walked in a stately manner to the doorway, and gently handed the little girl into the house in front of him. Next he handed in Mrs. Carnegie, and then followed. It was understood that this was a tacit recognition of the fact that the great palace was the property of Margaret, even though the deed had not been formally handed to her. It was pleasant to see how the multi-millionaire, founder of libraries, endower of universities and lord rector of one of the most important educational institutions in the world, became sunk at once in the loving father, to whom the mite, in her brown cloak and pretty hat, was more important than anything he could buy or do with his millions. Andrew Carnegie, the orator at a public dinner, or the shrewd man of business, talking over a deal involving the transfer of property worth a billion dollars, is one person; Andrew Carnegie, the father, whom this little child looks upon as the dearest in the world, is another. There are many philosophical persons in this world who do not envy Andrew Carnegie his immense wealth—or say they don't; but surely any of them must have felt that the happiness shining in his face as little Margaret tripped into her own great house was something that might be coveted without shame.

Surrenders to Interviewers.

The good nature with which Andrew Carnegie surrendered himself to the interviewers and photographers on board the Oceanic coming up the bay this morning was characteristic. If there is any man in the world that thoroughly understands the etiquette of American interviewing, that man is the laird of Skibo. When the throng of questioners met him on the upper deck of the Oceanic he spread out his hands deprecatingly, as if asking for mercy. Then, as question after question was fired at him, he answered concisely and rapidly, never hesitating for a word and never making the mistake common to a person not used to it, of saying something that he would regret afterward. Many questions were put to Mr. Carnegie which he did not care to answer. He "side-stepped" (it is the most expressive word) them all, and no one could say that he had got an admission from him which was not intended. When it is remembered that his physicians, Mrs. Carnegie and some of his personal attendants were all anxious to get him into the cabin away from what they believed to be too trying an ordeal for him, the fact that in the few minutes before they carried him off, he said enough to make a column or so of newspaper print, is evidence that Andrew Carnegie is not lacking in the ready wit which tells the possessor what to say as well as when to refrain from saying anything.

Fears Jail Sentence

Automobilists must still observe the laws regulating speed if they mean to keep out of jail. George Baker, said to be the son of the president of the First National Bank of New York, was on trial in a police court today charged with operating his auto at a higher speed than the law allows. In fact, it was said that he went at the rate of 20 miles an hour. He did not get off with a fine. Magistrate Mott, who is a rich man himself, held him in $300 bail for trial at court. This may mean imprisonment, as the culprit recognizes, with considerable apprehension.

Boy Croesus Has Bad Cold.

At the Waldorf-Astoria there is young man less than 2 years old, but already worth $10,000,000, who has a bad cold. It might not be worth mentioning if he were not so wealthy. As it is, any danger to a boy worth many times his own weight in gold, is a serious matter. His name is John Nicholas Brown III. If he lives to be 25 his wealth will have increased to a million for every year of his life, or $25,000,000.

Gap in Ranks Quickly Filled.

The subway supplies excitement to the city nearly every day in one way or another. The example today was a cave-in at Broadway near Ninety-fourth street. Several men were buried at the bottom of the 30-foot excavation and there was a rush of ambulances to the spot. Some of the men were badly hurt, but almost before they had been lifted out of the hotel there were other men applying for their jobs. Laborers reckon to take a certain amount of risk in this work and a cave-in or a blow-up does not disturb them to any great extent.

With the Weary Wheelmen.

There has been sprinting in the six-day bicycle race in the last few hours with the result that the riders have changed their positions. Some of the teams have managed to steal a lap and there is more interest in the race than at any time this week. The fact that two of the teams are a lap ahead of the next four means that there is likely to be a desperate struggle toward the end of the race. It only needed this to wake up the spectators who have been dozing around the arena since the start of the race. Perhaps the stealing of the laps has been engineered by the management just to stimulate interest and thus bring more money into the box office. Such things have been known.

New Tenants for the Jungle.

There is no lack of enterprise in the Bronx zoo. Every few weeks a new consignment of animals comes for that collection. The latest arrival reaching New York last night are a lion, two tiger-cats, a gorilla, a sloth, two Somali monkeys, three Somali sheep, with a miscellaneous party of monkeys and parrots. If the gorilla is of any size, it is more of a curiosity than all the other animals put together. It has never been possible to keep a gorilla in captivity. If it can be done in this case, then Prof. Hornaday will have grounds for saying his zoo is better than any other in the country.

Shocking Murder of a Boy.

New York does not often permit itself to be shocked over any of the tragedies that are of almost daily occurrence in big cities, but the finding of the dead body of an 11-year-old boy in Central park at midnight has caused a great deal of horrified discussion. The lad turns out to be the son of well-to-do parents, who live in the aristocratic Central Park west. The boy was a schoolboy, and also attended a Sunday school. He was not a waif or ragamuffin, but had a good home and careful nurture in his domestic circle. The police have two or three theories as to the manner and motive of the murder, but no clue. A great fear that this will be another of the unsolved mysteries of the metropolis is expressed on all sides tonight.

Young Vanderbilt Holds His Ground.

Young Cornelius Vanderbilt, down with typhoid fever, is holding his own, the physicians say. As it is generally understood that typhoid must run its course, this bulletin is neither encouraging nor the reserve. The statement has been made, presumably from an authoritative source, that if the patient gets through this attack safely, his health will be better than ever it has been. He is a popular young man and the sympathy expressed for him is general and evidently hearty.

Tobin a Savage Prisoner.

Thomas Tobin, the man accused of the murder of Capt. Craft in a Tenderloin dive a few weeks ago, either is insane or gives a good imitation. It is put that way by the guards in the Tombs. When Tobin was taken out of his cell today to be led to court he made a lunge at the guards and afterward, when he had been clubbed into quietness, he tore off all his clothing and had to be dressed in prison raiment before he could be taken into court. It is noticed that all these outbursts by Tobin do not seem to affect the court particularly, and there is a strong impression that he will be done to death in the electric chair as a dangerous savage, sane or insane.

Devery Kicks Over Traces.

Now it is said that W. S. Devery may lose his seat in the Tammany hall executive committee when it is reorganized in the near future. "Big Bill" is independent and he has set the Tammany leaders and every one else at defiance more than once since he won his primary battle in the Ninth assembly district. Tammany does not like its district leaders to take too much on themselves. The wigwam in Fourteenth street must be supreme and recalcitrant district leaders are usually made to understand this. Tammany believes it will win the next municipal election and thus will have much patronage to dispense. The small fry in the Ninth district are beginning to think that it might pay them better to get under the wing of Murphy, the boss of the organization, rather than to stick to the "Big Chief," even though personally they may love the latter. When there are fat jobs to be given out mere loyalty to one man becomes of very little importance in the average Tammany mind.

Lulu Glaser Still Indisposed.

Lulu Glaser, Pittsburgh's little prima donna, continues sick, and her manager is thinking seriously of continuing the tour of "Dolly Varden" with Virginia Earl in the title role. The opera was very successful until Miss Glaser became ill and Rialto gossip is that Virginia Earl certainly will be seen as the wilful Dolly if Lulu does not get well within a week or two. This state of things may have a stimulating effect on Miss Glaser. It would not be the first instance of the kind in the history of the stage.

Weather Curtails Fish Supply.

New York is short of fish. This is such an unusual condition that it creates talk and fish lovers are growling at the weather. For it is the weather that is responsible for the scarcity. Storms have been so heavy and continuous off the Atlantic coast of late that fishermen have been unable to go out and there is very little fish in the market. Even if the fishers were to go out they could not catch anything in such turbulent weather, because the fish will not bite, and the use of a net would be impossible. At restaurants you find blue fish and other familiar varieties on the bill of fare, but where the restaurateur gets them is his own secret. The dealers in Fulton market say they do not get any. Frozen fish from the west are obtainable and one can sometimes get frozen salt water fish obtained around New York, but the dainty blue fish and weak fish that is so generally a feature of the metropolitan cuisine is woefully absent.

Window Dressers in Demand.

This is the season when show window dressers have their opportunity to make extra Christmas money. While all the big stores have their own window dressers, there are many smaller establishments which have little confidence in the proprietor or manager or clerk that usually arranges goods in the window. When Christmas approaches there is great rivalry between different stores in the matter of show windows. The public looks for something choice at such times, and an artistically arranged show window may mean a great deal of trade that would not come otherwise. So the proprietor of a store who is a little doubtful about his own employes, engages a professional window dresser to take charge of his show windows for three weeks or so before Christmas, paying him a neat sum to do the work. An expert window dresser may have half a dozen stores on his list, and he makes a nice sum out of the work. He does most of his work at night, although in some cases he operates in the daytime, with his windows carefully screened by shades from the public view until he is ready to raise them, and stand back to listen modestly to the encomiums on his taste that are sure to be uttered by admiring femininity on the sidewalk.

Too Many for One Contractor.

It will be remembered that there was a fight between the contractor who is renovating New York City hall and a walking delegate a day or two ago. The difficulty was over a strike of plasterers. The contractor's name is Ryan. Mr. Ryan had his hands full today, for no less than 20 walking delegates waited on him, and he had not time to thrash them all, but he was obliged to listen to them. They represented many different trades, including iron and steel workers, and they complained that the contractor was not paying the union scale throughout. So the work on the interior of City hall is tied up, and the mayor's private office looks like a lumber room cast in a shower of plaster and whitewash.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.

J. J. Brooks. Mrs. V. L. Crabbe.
Miss V. E. Johnston. Mrs. W. Rees.
A. W. Andrews. J. F. Cargill.
H. Dupuy.

VENDOME.

A. L. Reed. Mrs. A. L. Reed.

HERALD SQUARE.

Charles H. Garlick. G. Wagoner.

IMPERIAL.

S. H. Haddell. C. W. Ruth.
E. C. Slease. J. H. Weeks.
Mrs. E. C. Slease. Charles L. Jones.
Miss Helen R. Jacobs. Charles L. Walther.
J. C. Huffman. J. E. Little.
E. J. McElwee. J. W. Anderson.
Mrs. Henry D. Walker.

HOLLAND.

Mrs. M. A. Verner. N. Spear.
Howard S. Evans. A. W. Andrews.
D. L. Browne. Alexander Thomas.

GILSEY.

S. L. Fleishman. Mrs. S. L. Fleishman.

VICTORIA.

S. F. Cole. Miss M. McWilliam.
Wharton McKnight. S. C. Scott.
Mrs. J. W. Platt. Mrs. S. C. Scott
Mrs. R. McNally. Miss Bowman.

ALBEMARLE.

James R. Sterrett. Mrs. James R. Sterrett

FIFTH AVENUE.

W. W. Youngson.

MANHATTAN.

H. Renault. J. Riler.
F. L. Craig. H. O. Huhn.
C. R. Cunningham. R. W. Stovel.
M. C. Banks. T. B. Ewen.

ASTOR.

H. C. Campbell. J. Eiseman.
F. C. Wildes.

Reciprocity.

From the Washington Star.

Senator Cullom is on the right track, and it is to be hoped he will hold to his course. He wants action on the French reciprocity treaty, and so does the country. If the instrument is unacceptable in its present form let it be amended. If it is worthy of ratification let it be ratified. On no account should it be permitted longer to lie on the senate's table, or be taken from there merely to meet with additional obstruction in a reference to a committee known to be opposed to it. We have all heard talk enough about reciprocity. Some men are committed to the policy without reservation. Others discuss it with a very suggestive use of the word "if." Others flout it openly. Why not poll the senate and see just where that body stands? The French treaty is distinctly to the point. It may not be a perfect treaty, but it is the work of men of experience, and it is certainly entitled to a hearing.

PERSONALS

"Do you know what the United States should do?" asked Leon Nacene, a French wine merchant, who was a passenger on the Pennsylvania limited last night. "This country should publish a good geography, with comprehensive maps of this great land, and distribute the books through every consular office in Europe, in order that the people over there can get some idea of the magnitude of this country. Europeans imagine that the United States is little larger than France or Germany, and it seems that no amount of reading from guide books will educate the people to an intelligent understanding of its magnificent distances."

"The American national game will never succeed in England," declared Edwin H. Pratts, a London tourist, last night at the Hotel Duquesne. "There is no room in England for new games of this sort. Football we play the year round, and cricket furnishes abundant sport in the summer, so that those who are inclined toward outdoor games are kept busy and have little time to turn their attention to baseball. I think a great many Englishmen like the American game, but are unwilling to forsake their old established sports for the novelty of the game on the diamond."

James Simpson of Jersey City is at the Hotel Henry. His errand to Pittsburgh is to introduce a new electric mine lamp, which furnishes illumination for gaseous mines without the objectionable feature of wiring. A number of the new lamps have been placed in the mines of the local companies and are used through the coke regions of Pennsylvania.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Persons from neighboring towns registered in Pittsburgh hotels as follows:

Lincoln—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McKeefrey, Leetonia; C. M. Lamp, Monessen.

Victoria—E. W. Wilson, Canonsburg; T. F. Ryan, Butler; Louis Klein, Altoona; H. M. Atwood, Erie; Jacob Morris, Donora.

Anderson—Dr. H. M. Colvin, Salineville; William H. Colvin, East Liverpool; J. M. Beal, Jr., Monessen; W. D. Keyes, Blairsville; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Murphy, East Liverpool; W. S. Hay, Barberton.

Seventh Avenue—John Francy, Toronto, O.; J. W. Robinson, C. W. Fulton, Bolivar; M. L. Williams, Johnstown; W. B. Clark, Scottdale; W. C. Patterson, State College, Pa.; John C. Brackin, Greenville; John R. Reed, Wheeling.

Duquesne—Charles F. Patton, Wheeling; N. B. Brackinridge, Warren, Pa.; C. C. Slater, Nelsonville; J. Leon Raeflgle, Johnstown; John L. Marchand, Irwin; H. E. Bell, Mansfield.

Henry—Leroy P. Ray, Sharon; W. E. Aebs, New Martinsville, W. Va.; W. H. Kurtz, Altoona; H. J. McDonald, Marietta.

Griswold—A. L. Cole, DuBois; Charles Rice, Beaver Falls.

Monongahela house—J. M. Dodds, Confluence; W. M. Fischer, Brownsville; J. H. Krebs, Morgantown; A. A. Twiss, Donora; F. R. Kelly, Cambridge Springs.

Newells—J. Kindleberger, West Carrolton; J. H. Brewster, Weston; E. G. Hertel, Evans City; W. H. Morgan, Morgantown; W. R. Scott, Wheeling.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Thomas H. Murphy.

Thomas H. Murphy, an old time river pilot, and well known between Pittsburgh and St. Louis, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 4253 Fifth avenue, Bellefield, in his 65th year. He had been in failing health for the past three years and his death was caused by tuberculosis. He was born in the downtown section of Pittsburgh and was a son of Alexander Murphy, an early settler in this section. He had been a resident of the Twelfth ward for many years, having removed from there to Bellefield three years ago. Eight years ago he retired from the river. Mr. Murphy was a member of an old Western Pennsylvania family, being a grandson of Masse Harbison, a well-known figure in history, who was killed by Indians on the present site of Freeport. For many years he was a member of the old Denny Methodist Episcopal church, but for some years past attended the Friendship Park Methodist Episcopal church. He was a member of Excelsior lodge A. O. U. W., and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Eliza Jane Henderson Murphy. Mr. Murphy was the father of five children, all of whom died in their youth.

Lambert Schuchert.

Lambert Schuchert, a well known contracting plasterer of the South Side, died in the St. Francis hospital early yesterday morning of tetanus. He was 57 years old and a lifelong resident of the South Side. He had been suffering for three years from the ailment that caused his death and three weeks ago was taken from his residence, No. 116 Allen avenue, to the hospital. He is survived by a widow and several children. The funeral will take place from the residence tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, and services will be held in St. George's Roman Catholic church, Allen avenue, at 2:30 o'clock.

Dr. Frank H. Smith.

Dr. Frank H. Smith, aged 40, died last night at his home in Beaver street, Sewickley, from pneumonia. Mr. Smith was born in the South side and was a son of Thomas Smith, who moved to Osborne in 1863 and in 1884 moved to Sewickley. Mr. Smith graduated from Ohio Dental college in 1880, and had been practicing dentistry ever since, having a large practice in Pittsburgh. He married Miss Lillie McClelland, who survives him. He was a member of the First United Presbyterian church of Sewickley.

Mrs. Charles Metcalf.

Mrs. Charles Metcalf of Fourth street, Oakmont, died yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, after an illness of a few weeks. She is survived by her husband and five children, the youngest being twins, a boy and girl, four weeks old. Mrs. Metcalf was a member of the Episcopal church, and was prominent in church and social life. Being a member of the Women's club, the Needlework Guild and other social organizations. Funeral services at Trinity church, Sixth avenue, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Stella Painter.

Mrs. Stella Painter, aged 56, wife of John W. Painter, a well-known business man of Braddock, died last night at 9:30 o'clock. Mrs. Painter had been ill for a year. She was born on Mt. Washington and was a daughter of Robert Cornell. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church and is survived by her husband and one son, who is married and lives at home.

Obituary Notes.

Dr. Louis Kuechler, 62 years old, a well known dentist in Allegheny, is dead at his late home in Grant avenue, Allegheny. His wife and ten children survive.

Publicity of Trusts.

From the Boston Post.

There is just one thing that the Littlefield trust bill does not do. It does not protect the public from trust extortion. It provides for a great degree of publicity for the financial condition and the commercial operations of trusts, but that is all. It is desirable, of course, but what practical relief does it bring?

The lamented Thomas B. Reed, in the paper which appeared in the current issue of the North American Review only a few days before his death, condemned the "vagueness" of the demand for publicity. "Do you expect," he wrote, "the public to be intrusted with the cost of sheets? If you do not, then, what will your publicity amount to? If you mean by 'publicity' such a statement as will enable the outsider to buy wisely, or the stockholder to sell at the true value, I fear we may be going beyond the province of free government, which certainly thus far has left the task of keeping his fingers out of the fire to the citizen whose fingers they were."

The great purpose of trust regulation is not to protect the stock market, but to break down their monopoly and destroy their license to oppress competitors and consumers.

Another Indignant Governor.

From the Philadelphia Press.

Gov. Yates of Illinois is now the governor who is the most indignant. He asserts that Gov. Stone of Pennsylvania has done him a great injustice in charging him with establishing a quarantine against cattle coming from Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey. Gov. Yates says that his quarantine was simply against the New England states, with the requirement that cattle coming from Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey must be accompanied by a certificate to the effect that they have not been within the quarantined states for the past 30 days. Gov. Stone was not without ground of complaint, but his letter was evidently written under a misapprehension of the facts, for which there does not seem to be any good excuse.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

The Washington Star (Ind.) makes a pointed comment on the use of public men's names as candidates without their authorization. "A complaint a few years ago was of government by injunction. Are we approaching the day when we shall have politics by injunction?" it asks. "Consider the case of Mr. Hanna. He has repeatedly announced in the last 12 months that he is not a candidate for the presidency and does not desire to see his name figuring in that kind of speculation."

"The principle of the referendum comes up for trial in Boston next week," says the Journal (Rep.). "Nominally the question is whether the voters at the municipal election will accept a certain act of the legislature, chapter 534, relating to the so-called Washington street subway. Actually the question is whether or not this particular method of ascertaining public sentiment is honest, popular and practicable."

Discussing the license question the Boston Transcript (Rep.) says: "Either from a moral or a commercial point of view there does not appear any reason to suppose that confidence in the license system is either changed or changing. Our people are convinced that it is the best thing obtainable under the circumstances; that it minimizes the evils of the liquor evil more surely than the prohibition policy ever could minimize them; that it is essentially a temperance measure, and that it insures to the peace and good order of the city. On the other hand it brings into the public treasury a million and a half of dollars."

"The question of the self-disfranchisement of the white voters of Louisiana by their failure to pay the poll tax or to be registered, or to go to the polls, is something that portends the very worst consequences to the state," says the New Orleans Picayune (Dem.). "The conditions in this city are pitiful in the extreme. Where there are some 40,000 citizens qualified to be voters, only about 16,000 are registered, and not all of these voted. It is not strange when northern Republicans see the entire delegation of seven Louisiana congressmen elected by an aggregate of 26,000 votes, while in many northern states as many and more votes are cast in a single congressional district, that it is taken for granted that the great body of the people of Louisiana is deprived of the privilege of suffrage."

Of the results of the election in Kentucky the Louisville Post (Rep.) says: "Kentucky Republicans are not in the least cast down by the recent election. A view of the field gives no ground for any special discouragement. It is always to be considered that victory is not the only thing a political party strives for. Many a lost campaign has been as beneficial in its effect on public opinion as successful political combats. It was the opposition to the Goebel election law that compelled the Democratic party itself to modify that law, and there is ample work of this character to enlist the Republican party and arouse its enthusiasm."

"Representative Bishop of Michigan favors an amendment to the federal constitution to give congress more power to deal with trusts, says the Washington Post (Ind. Dem.). "Until the rights of congress in the premises are more clearly defined by a constitutional amendment," he said yesterday, "I doubt if any genuinely remedial measure can be passed, and instead of spending time trying to find some method to meet the issue under the present grant

DEMOCRATS WILL HAVE FAIR SHARE

County Officers-Elect Confer on Distribution of Patronage.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Fusion on Contest for Recorder Is in View—No Person Selected Until After Conferences to Be Held Next Week.

A conference of the county officers-elect who represent the Citizens party was held yesterday in Citizens headquarters in Third avenue to discuss appointments. Thomas S. Bigelow was present. While the Citizens men were together the three Democratic county officers-elect were holding a meeting elsewhere, and after it was all over the result of each conference was conveyed to the participants in the other.

The patronage at the disposal of the county officers will be divided generally on party lines. The three Democrats are not expected to appoint Citizens party Republicans, while the Citizens county officers, although disposing of the bulk of places in their gift to Citizens party men, will not draw the lines so tightly as to shut out Democrats entirely.

The offices held by Democrats are not so rich in patronage as those held by Citizens. The Democrats possess the county register, the clerk of courts, and one county commissioner, while the Citizens hold the county controller, treasurer, recorder and one county commissioner.

The discussion of the patronage at the Citizens conference had reference to the coming fight for the city recordership. The old organization is endeavoring to prevent the Democratic party from effecting fusion with the Citizens and to make the Democrats believe that they are not to be treated fairly in the distribution of places in the county offices. It is said to be the intention of the Citizens party to show that these aspersions are unfounded.

Fusion on the city recordership is now the talk of Democrats and Citizens. On Monday the Citizens committee will meet and at that meeting it is probable that a committee will be appointed to confer with the Democrats on fusion. It is the opinion of Dr. Cadwallader Evans that this ought to be done. Leaders of the Citizens party, including Thomas S. Bigelow, Dr. Evans and William B. Hays, say that no candidate is slated, and it is asserted positively that no one will know who the candidate is to be until after a conference with the Democrats, or after the Citizens have made their nomination.

It was said yesterday that R. B. Ward, the well-known baker, was being talked of for the Citizens nomination for recorder. Mr. Ward said that he had heard indirectly of the report, but he refused to talk about it.

LITTLE OPPOSITION TO MINERS' OFFICIALS

No Candidate Against Dolan and Administration Indorsement Is Likely.

Announcement was made yesterday of the nominees for office in the Pittsburgh organization, district No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, and the vote will be presented to the annual convention on January 19. The present officers will have little opposition. There are 51 candidates for the six places on the district executive board. John W. Fisher of Imperial is regarded as the strongest candidate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Albert Reno. Frank McKenna, Matthew Kerrigan, Thomas Brown, James Watchorn and Charles E. Wallis are the present board members, who are nominees for re-election. McKenna and Brown representing the thick vein operations and the others the thin vein.

President Patrick Dolan has no opposition for re-election. For the office of secretary and treasurer William Dodds is opposed for re-election by Matthew Lynn of Dunlevy. The candidates for vice president are Uriah Bellingham, the incumbent; William Mitchell, McDonald, and Stephen E. Mente, Bowerton. William Little, the present Pittsburgh district member of the general executive board, is opposed by Edward Skofza of Bowerton. The candidates for the six places on the district executive board are as follows:

Frank McKenna, Fayette City; Matthew Kerrigan, Cuddy; Thomas Brown, Carnegie; James Watchorn, California; Charles E. Wallis, Carnegie; Andrew Davison, McDonald; Hugh McLaughlin, Courtney; Joseph Glancey, Allenport; Wilson Connor, Hope Church; John W. Fisher, Imperial; James Robertson, Hoytdale; Adolph Pletincks, McDonald; Gust Blum, Gillespie; Henry Rohland, Arnold City; Samuel Newton, Canonsburg; Cyrus M. Brown, Canonsburg; James Sabia, Venetia; Florindo Spado, Meadow Lands; Henry Deloche, Sturgeon; Owen Crouse, Bowerton; Adam Fox, Bowerton; Arthur Goodroom, Glenshaw; Joe Rabanetz, Bowerton; James McFarland, Moon Run; Chris Marahbanka, Fayette City; Thomas Parker, Fayette City; Anthony Armany, Meadow Lands; James Heffran, Speers; Steven Perzarost, McDonald; John Glynn, Arnold City; John Hurley, Arnold City; Jesse Arthey, Fayette City; James V. Crusan, Sunnyside; Wash Dran, Sunnyside; Wesley Sanders, Elizabeth; William Frew, Venetia; Thomas Young, McDonald; Thomas Smith, Tyre; Thomas Phillips, Finleyville; Hugh Gaffney, Westland; John Dwyer, Retsing; Fred Shavolt, Moon Run; F. C. Winbush, Monongahela; Charles Wilcott, Arnold City; Charles Lundy, Allenport; John Fernbach, Spiketown; John W. Kipp, Reading; Ben Hardin, Carnegie; M. Chilliski, Carnegie; John Lyle, Carnegie; Barney O'Connor, Carnegie.

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New Presidential Postoffices.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The postoffice department has advanced 158 fourth-class postmasters to the presidential class, to take effect January 1, next. They embrace the following: Ohio—Brookville, Centerburg, Glendale, Johnstown, Mantua Station, Middlefield, Mineral City, Pataskala, Quaker City, Seville, Strasburg, Sunbury, Utica, Waynesville, West Milton. Pennsylvania—Cochranton, Conemaugh, Confluence, East Mauch Chunk, Edgewood Park, Masontown, Oakdale, Pennsburg, Rockwood, Vilas, Williamsburg.

Dr. Boggs Reads Paper.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—At the convention of the American Roentgen Ray society today, Dr. Russell H. Boggs of Pittsburgh read a paper on "The Diagnosis of Calendi by X-Rays." Officers were elected as follows: President, Arthur W. Goodspeed, Philadelphia; secretary, James B. Bullitt, Louisville; treasurer, Weston A. Price, Cleveland.

Received by Mrs. Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The delegates to the National Indian association were received at the White house today by Mrs. Roosevelt, who expressed to them her interest in the organization of which she is an honorary vice president.

SUDDEN DEATH OF JOSEPH ABEL

Well-Known Financier Falls Victim to an Attack of Heart Disease.

FRIEND OF CARL SCHURZ

Was One of the German Revolutionists of 1848—Interested for Many Years in Drug and Glass Business.

Joseph Abel, a well-known Pittsburgh business man and financier, died suddenly at his residence, Carolina and Niagara streets, at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning of heart failure. He arose at his usual time and prepared to go to his office as director of the Germania Savings bank, Diamond and Wood streets. He complained of not feeling well, and his wife told him he had better lie down for

Joseph Abel.

a short time. Mr. Abel went to an upper room with his wife and, as he went to lie down on a sofa, he dropped dead. He was nearly 73 years old.

Mr. Abel was born in Saxe-Weimar, Germany, January 9, 1830. He came to this country in 1848, in company with Carl Schurz and other German revolutionists. He and Mr. Schurz were close friends and school mates. They separated on their arrival in America, and Mr. Abel came to Pittsburgh at once.

On his arrival here Mr. Abel engaged in the drug business as an apprentice to Lemuel Wilcox. He afterward worked for Joseph Fleming in the same business. In 1861 he founded a drug business of his own, where the Pittsburgh postoffice now stands. He afterward moved across the street to the site now occupied by the Columbian National bank. From there he moved his store to Fifth avenue and Grant street, where Kearn's drug store now stands. For 30 years he was in the drug business there.

While engaged in the drug business, Mr. Abel founded a glass manufacturing business with two others, the firm being Abel, Kim & Co. Afterward the firm was known as Abel & Smith. In 1899, Mr. Abel gave up the glass and drug business to become president of the Germania Savings bank. The following year he was made president of the Allemania Insurance Company. A few years ago he resigned both presidencies and was made a director in both institutions. At the time of his death he was active in the management of these institutions.

Mr. Abel was one of the incorporators of the Homewood cemetery, and was a member of the board of directors at the time of his death. He was also one of the organizers of the German library. He was instrumental in getting the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to enter Pittsburgh.

In Mr. Abel's death another of eight prominent Pittsburghers who were close friends has departed. Prof. James Keeler, Prof John A. Brashear, Prof. Samuel Langley, Prof. John Langley, Prof. Williams, Dr. Andrew Fleming, Joseph Albree and Mr. Abel composed a scientific organization which had no name, but met every Sunday night at the residence of Dr. Fleming. Some of these men are dead and others have left Pittsburgh. At the Sunday evening meeting each would discuss the particular interest or science with which he was familiar, and the topics of the week would be discussed. This continued for many years. In addition to this organization, Mr. Abel was a member of the Frohsinn society and was surgeon of the Seventy-fourth Pennsylvania volunteers. He is survived by a widow, one daughter, Hilda, and one son, William F. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

BOY GANG CAPTURED.

Were Dividing Proceeds of Liquor Store Robbery.

Six boys, whose ages range from 12 to 20 years, were captured last night in the Point district by Detectives Albert H. Swinehart and Harry Merritt and locked up in the Central police station on larceny charges. Some time last evening the wholesale liquor store of Samuel W. Haller in Ferry street was entered and a quantity of liquor stolen.

While the detectives were in the Point district they suddenly came on the crowd of boys dividing the liquor. Four quarts of whisky were recovered. The boys gave their names as Stephen Feeny, Michael Clark, Martin Riley, John and James Cunningham. All reside near the block house.

Elmer Stevens, W. Hansen, Edward McMahon and John Toole, known as the Market street gang, were later run in by Policeman J. A. Kennedy. The police believe both crowds have been guilty of quite a little petty thieving from the Point district of late.

Mrs. Whitney Entertained.

Mrs. Louis Butler Whitney was hostess at a pretty little card party at her home in Grant street, Sewickley, yesterday afternoon. There was no honor guest, 30 women being present, all from Sewickley. There were five tables of six-hand euchre.

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MANY BRUISED IN TRAIN WRECK

Buffalo and Oil City Express Crashes Into Freight Near Brilliant.

TRAINMEN WERE INJURED

Veteran Engineer and Fireman Suffer Most, but Score of Passengers Were Bruised and Cut by Flying Glass.

The Buffalo and Oil City express, known as train No. 7 on the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division of the Pennsylvania railroad, ran into a shifting freight train about 100 yards north of Brilliant pumping station at 5:20 o'clock last night, and Engineer James Lewis and Fireman James Morgan of the express train were severely injured, while a score or more of passengers received bruises and cuts.

The wreck was caused by the freight train, which is known as the Pike street shifter, running between Eleventh street and the Coleman yards, parting near the center. Several cars broke loose and ran back. The parting of the train came so quickly that it was impossible for the freight crew to get a flagman back, and the express train was making a fast run on a bad rail.

Engineer Lewis was possibly the worst injured. His head was cut deeply and he was badly bruised. Fireman Morgan was hurt in much the same manner.

The passengers in each coach were shaken up severely and several men and women were knocked over seats in the cars. Some were slightly cut and many minor injuriees were reported, but none were so serious that they had to be sent to a hospital.

The Buffalo and Oil City express, in charge of Conductor Robert Richardson of Oil City, left the Union station at 5:05 o'clock last night on schedule time. The train was delayed a little in getting outside the city limits and an attempt was made to make up this between Twenty-eighth street and Coleman station.

The Pike street shifter, train No. 93, had done some work at the Forty-third street yards and was going to Coleman station, about half a mile north of Brilliant, to move some freight down to the city yards. The freight was making good time and would have made the switch and cleared for the passenger in plenty of time had not a coupling in the center of the train given away.

Engineer Lewis did not see the freight cars speeding back toward his engine until he rounded the curve at Six Mile Island, and although he put on the air was unable to avoid the collision. He stuck to his post gamely and did not jump.

The express engine was derailed and badly damaged, while two freight cars were demolished. All the tracks at Brilliant were torn up for some little distance. Traffic was delayed about 10 hours and it was not until late this morning that trains could pass the scene of the wreck.

After the wreck the passengers were brought back to the Union station and were later transferred at the scene of the wreck to a train on the other side of Brilliant and started on their journey several hours later.

James Lewis, the engineer of the express train, is one of the oldest engineers of the Allegheny Valley road. He has been in the service for the past 37 years and is considered one of the most careful runners in the employe of the company. He is about 65 years of age and a veteran of the civil war.

The fireman of the Pike street shifter is Patrick Coslin, and he has not made his appearance since the wreck. The train crew officials are inclined to the belief that he has been seriously injured and is lying underneath the wreckage.

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DEATHS.

ABEL—On Thursday, December 11, 1902, at 10:30 a. m., JOSEPH ABEL, in his 71st year.

Notice of funeral later.

BROWN—On Wednesday, December 10, 1902, at 2:30 p. m., at Asheville, N. C., of appendicitis, JAMES J. BROWN, husband of Gertruda Schoonmaker Brown, in the 60th year of his age.

Funeral services at the chapel of H. Samson, No. 433 Sixth avenue, on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

BENTZ—At Denver, Col., CHARLES F. W. BENTZ, late of San Francisco, Cal., brother of Mrs. J. C. Wright, East End, Pittsburgh.

Interment on Sunday, December 14, at Dayton, O.

DOUGHERTY—Entered into rest, on Wednesday, December 10, 1902, at the family residence, No. 6826 Frankstown avenue, WILLIAM, only son of the late George S. and Eliza Love Dougherty.

Funeral services on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

JAMISON—On Tuesday, December 9, 1902, at 9:45 p. m., MRS. SAEBENA WEISS, wife of Frank S. Jamison.

Funeral services on Friday, December 12, at 11 a. m., at her late residence, No. 53 Paul avenue, Montooth borough. Interment private at Coraopolis, Pa., at a later hour.

METCALF—At her home in Oakmont, ALICE W., wife of Charles Metcalf.

Funeral services at Trinity church, Sixth avenue, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

(Philadelphia papers please copy.)

METCALFE—On Wednesday, December 10, 1902, at 2:30 p. m., WILLIAM M'CLELLAND, only child of George H. and Fannie E. Metcalfe (nee Painter).

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 814 Amity street, Homestead, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

MURPHY—On Thursday, December 11, 1902, at 4 a. m., THOMAS H. MURPHY, in his 65th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 4255 Fifth avenue, on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

SCHUCHERT—On Thursday, December 11, 1902, at 2 a. m., at St. Francis hospital, LAMBERT SCHUCHERT, aged 57 years 3 months 4 days.

Funeral on Saturday, December 13, at 9:25 a. m., from his late residence, No. 116 Allen avenue, South Side. Services at 9:30 a. m. at St. George's Roman Catholic church, Allen avenue. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. [Wheeling (W. Va.) and Butler (Pa.) papers please copy.]

WEBER—On Tuesday, December 9, 1902, at Hot Springs, Ark., HENRY Z. WEBER.

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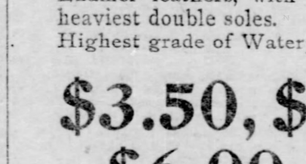

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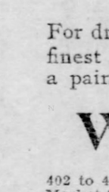

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Gov. Stone Sends Letter to Chief Executive of Illinois.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

Number of Cattle Shipped West from Pennsylvania Is Not Sufficient to Call for Quarantine. Proclamation Injurious.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Dec. 11.—Gov. Stone is going to have the last word with Gov. Yates of Illinois in the matter of quarantining Pennsylvania cattle and forbidding their importation into Illinois. The governor's first letter evoked a tart reply from Gov. Yates, but equally peppery is the answer the governor sent to Yates today containing his protest. Dr. Leonard Pearson, state veternarian, who first called Gov. Stone's attention to the Yates proclamation, came from Philadelphia today and after a conference with the governor the letter was drafted and sent.

The state stock breeders and state dairymen, in session this afternoon, adopted resolutions condemning Gov. Yates and the Illinois live stock commission for its hasty action in the matter.

The Stock Breeders' association elected the following officers: President, W. C. Norton, Aldenville; first vice president, Henry Palmer, Avondale; second vice president, M. P. Shoemaker, Greensburg; secretary, F. S. Bayard, Pittsburgh; treasurer, J. F. Lantz, Isabella.

The following is Gov. Stone's letter:

Harrisburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1902.

The Hon. Richard Yates, governor of Illinois, Springfield, Ill.:

Sir—Responding to your letter of 8th instant, I have the honor to submit the following: In the absence of your proclamation, your telegram to Secretary Pearson, dated December 4, 1902, reads as follows: "Illinois quarantined against Pennsylvania cattle account of foot and mouth disease. Richard Yates," misled us as to the exact wording of your proclamation.

It is not the embargo on cattle going from Pennsylvania into Illinois that we complain of, as scarcely more than 12 or 15 head of cattle pass from Pennsylvania into Illinois annually, estimated on such information as we are able to obtain, but is the suspicion and impression that your proclamation creates of the danger of disease to Pennsylvania cattle which may injure our export trade.

Pennsylvania Cattle Barred.

While you may not intend to totally exclude Pennsylvania cattle from Illinois, you do, nevertheless, place an obstacle, in the second paragraph of your proclamation, to the shipping of cattle from Pennsylvania to Illinois on account of foot and mouth disease in Vermont, Massachussetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island, by stating as follows:

"No cattle, sheep or swine shall be brought into the state of Illinois from states bordering on the states of Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut or Rhode Island, or adjacent thereto, namely the states of Maine, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey or Pennsylvania, nor from the provinces of Quebec or Ontario, unless said animals are accompanied by the affidavit of the owner or shipper or by a certificate signed by an inspector of the United States bureau of animal industry, or duly recognized inspector of the state from which it is desired to make the shipment, stating that the animals involved in such shipment are healthy and free from said disease, and that they have not been in contact with nor exposed to animals affected with contagious foot and mouth disease, nor exposed in any manner to the contagion of said disease, and have not within 30 days prior to the date of attempted entrance into the state of Illinois, been within the border of either of the said states, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut or Rhode Island."

Affects Foreign Trade.

The shipment annually of cattle from Illinois into and through the state of Pennsylvania is from 250,000 to 300,000 head. These cattle pass through and into Pennsylvania. A large majority of them are shipped to foreign countries and many of these cattle are slaughtered in Pennsylvania and supply our local needs. Just why the state of Illinois should apprehend danger by the shipment of cattle from any of the infected states into her borders, is difficult to comprehend, as practically none of the cattle from the infected states, namely, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island are also strictly quarantined by the United States government, and just why you should consider that Pennsylvania is a state bordering on and adjacent to the infected states, is also difficult to comprehend, as Pennsylvania is not only protected by other intervening states, but by a distance of over 200 miles from territory actually infected, and because there is substantially no shipment of cattle from either Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut or Rhode Island into or through Pennsylvania, it is difficult to see why you should issue any quarantine proclamation at all.

Cattle are not shipped west, but east, and the harm and the injury which your proclamation does to the industry of the shipping of cattle to foreign countries is that it gives notice to these foreign countries of quarantine between the states and gives them plenty of excuse for quarantining our cattle when they reach their ports.

Creates False Impression.

They have in different foreign countries excluded our cattle and swine for much less cause than this. The export of cattle from Boston and Portland is entirely suspended by reason of the quarantine made by the United States government. That increases the shipment of cattle from the west to and through Pennsylvania for export, and the mentioning of Pennsylvania in your quarantine proclamation works the injury in creating a false impression as to the existence and probable distribution of foot and mouth disease in cattle shipped from Pennsylvania to foreign ports.

As more cattle coming from Illinois are exported from Pennsylvania than cattle raised in Pennsylvania, our state will probably suffer less by your proclamation than your own state. But inasmuch as Pennsylvania may suffer considerably by injury to the shipment of cattle from her port, I must continue my protest against your quarantine proclamation.

Very truly yours,
William A. Stone,
Governor.

The State Dairy association elected the following officers: President, Dr. H. B. Ashby; first vice president, D. L. May; second vice president, W. E. Shuck; treasurer, W. E. Perham, secretary, Dr. Conrad; directors, William McSparren, Henry Palmer, Henry Comfort, W. C. Norton, S. W. Barber and George Maloney.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Monta Nius	McKeesport
Fanny Binkkraut	McKeesport
J. W. Rankin	McKeesport
Viola M. Wood	McKeesport
Walter P. Boyer	Pittsburgh
Margaret McCormick	Pittsburgh
Leonard J. Palmer	Tarentum
Hannah S. Jenkins	Leechburg
William Martell	Pittsburgh
Jane Herbert	Pittsburgh
William Drummond	Etna
Mamie Hoffield	Allegheny
John Laubenstein	Pittsburgh
Lizzie Whittingham	Allegheny
Harry C. Rankin	Pittsburgh
Martha A. Hays	Pittsburgh
Gustav Reitze	Carnegie
Katherine Williamson	Harmony
Thomas E. Ridge	Allegheny
Ruth E. Lawrence	Allegheny
Louis Heven, Jr.	Allegheny
Emma Haug	Mutuig P. O.
David Schurman	Cambridge Springs
Ella Ross	Cambridge Springs

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SOCIETY

THE charming arrangement of the interior of the Pittsburgh Golf club makes it most attractive for a debutante ball and its resources have been well tested this week. Last evening Mrs. Reuben Miller, Jr., gave a beautiful dance there, at which her young sister-in-law, Miss Lois Miller, was the guest of honor. Mrs. Miller, Miss Miller and the debutante received together in the large central hall. Mrs. Miller wore white silk and lace, Miss Miller appearing in a gown of white silk, while the debutante wore white and pale pink chiffon with Irish lace.

The decorations were very effective and consisted of tropical plants and ferns, while ropes of southern smilax and holly, tied with long streamers of scarlet ribbons, hung from the balcony. The fireplace was almost hidden with a wealth of dark green foliage. The same decorations in red and green were continued throughout the adjoining rooms. The supper in the large dining room on the floor below was served at small tea tables, each with its decorations of poinsetta and ferns and scarlet shaded candles. One hundred and fifty of the younger people danced in the cotillion, four favor figures being danced, two before and two after supper. The leaders were Thomas O'Connor Jones, Harvey Miller and Reuben Miller, Jr. The first figure was lead by Mr. Jones and the debutante, Miss Lois Miller. The favors were quaint and curiously carved Indian necklaces for the girls, with Indian pipes for the men. For the other figures, there were pink chiffon parasols for the girls, with pink boutonnieres for the men; dainty silk handkerchief cases for the girls, with Chinese caps for the men, and for the last figure, small steins for the men, with rakes tied with bunches of hay, scarlet poppies and red ribbons for the girls.

A Handsome Reception.

Mrs. George Hamilton Flinn yesterday gave the first large and formal entertainment since her marriage over three years ago. It was a reception from 3 o'clock until 6, and was given at her home in Fifth avenue, East End. The young matron, assisted by her mother, Mrs. D. Charles Negley, and her grandmother, Mrs. George A. Berry, received several hundred of her friends and social acquaintances. Mrs. Flinn's little daughter, a younger Clara Louise Negley Flinn, held court in the nursery, and it was especially noteworthy that the reception yesterday afternoon was presided over by four generations. Mr. and Mrs. Berry last spring celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding day.

The house yesterday was beautifully decorated with rare tropical plants and the choicest flowers. The brilliant red and green in the reception hall emphasized the nefarness of the holiday season. The combination of poinsetta and American Beauty roses brightened the rich, dark woodwork, while garlands of smilax were gracefully looped about the walls and entwined upon the staircase. The main entrance was closed, the musicians occupying the vestibule, concealed from the guests by a high screen of palms and trailing vines. The dining room was in green and white, American Beauty roses appearing in the drawing room, where Mrs. Flinn received.

Mrs. Flinn wore a beautiful gown of delicate pearl gray crepe de chine, trimmed with exquisite lace. Mrs. Berry wore all black, relieved with beautiful lace, and Mrs. Negley appeared in a gown of black net over silk. Another daughter of Mrs. Berry, Mrs. William N. Frew, an aunt of the hostess, poured the tea in the dining room, and assisting in the service of intimate friends of the hostess, most of whom made their debut the same year. They were Mrs. Russell K. Forsyth, Mrs. Richard Suydam, Mrs. Eugene L. Messler, Mrs. J. MacClurg Hays, Mrs. Abram S. Valentine, Miss Jennie Bradley, Miss Mary Oliver, Miss Mary Crossan Hays, Miss Sue Dilworth, Miss Virginia Bughman and Miss Genevieve Bughman.

Dance of the Briar Club.

The Christmas dance which is being planned by the Briar club of Sewickley, to be held at the Edgeworth club December 26, will be one of the largest events of the holidays. The club is composed of about 30 young men of the valley, and the whole club, under direction of its officers, is a committee to make preparations for the dance. The officers are: President, Edward B. Taylor; vice president, David B. Campbell; secretary, Edson Emery; treasurer, Edwin Boobyer; assistant treasurer, Joseph Shannon and John Collin. A special train will be run from the city to Sewickley at 8 o'clock, returning to the city at 2 o'clock in the morning to accommodate those from the city. There will be about 250 guests, including a great many college girls and men who will be at home for their vacation. The patronesses for that evening will be: Mrs. E. B. Taylor, Mrs. Edward Agnew, Mrs. W. W. Collin, Mrs. Joseph T. Colwin, Mrs. Darwin S. Wolcott, Mrs. Frank B. Smith, Mrs. Edward O'Neil, Mrs. Walter Lyon, Mrs. H. L. H. Blair, Mrs. Harry C. Campbell, Mrs. John D. McCord, Mrs. W. H. S. McKelvey, Mrs. James C. Chaplin and Mrs. William B. Neal.

Christmas Bazaar in Point Breeze.

The Young Women's Missionary society of the Point Breeze Presbyterian church will conduct a Christmas bazar this afternoon and evening in the church parlors. The entertainment will be given from 3 o'clock until 5 in the afternoon and from 7:30 to 10 in the evening. Fancy work and candy will be for sale and refreshments will be served by the young women. The following committees have charge of the affair:

Fancy work—Miss Jessie Gray, chairman; Miss Katherine Bovard and Miss Florence John. Dolls—Miss Katherine Wilson and Miss Anna Lyon. Ice cream—Miss Mary Lloyd, chairman; Mrs. R. T. Watts, Miss Agnes Dwyer and Miss Ray Thomas. Cake—Miss Annie Mackey and Miss Jeannette Bell. Lemonade—Miss Edith Gray, chairman; Miss Myrtle Newton, Miss Margaret Hallock, Miss Hester Oliver. Hot chocolate and coffee—Mrs. Charles L. Wooldridge and Mrs. McKelvy. Popcorn and candy—Miss Jennie McCance, chairman; Miss Jane Lloyd, Miss Nellie Bell, Miss Florence Lloyd. Jack Horner pie—Miss Bessie Burgher.

Night in Bohemia.

The second of a series of Bohemian entertainments to be given by the Pittsburgh Press club during the winter season took place at the club house last evening. An impromptu program, made up of music and dancing, and interspersed with a number of monologue sketches, was participated in by well known theatrical people appearing in Pittsburgh this week. Among the guests were Jerome Sykes, John P. Kennedy, Julius Steger, Harry Kelly and Signor A. DeNovellis, from the Alvin; Franco Piper, banjoist; Miller and Kresko, musical sketch artists, and York and Adams, Hebrew impersonators, from the Avenue; Edward Craven and John Kelloy, Irish comedians, from the Empire; and Dixon and Lang, musical comedians, from the Academy. The boys of the Leader and the Chronicle Telegraph were the hosts.

Torrence—Campbell.

Miss Floy Little Torrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Torrence of Punxsutawney, Pa., and Frank Le Roy Campbell, were married by the Rev. Mr. Clark, at the home of the bride last night. The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine over white silk, and carried a large bouquet of bride's roses. She was attended by Miss Flo Fee and Miss Mary Torrence, a sister, who were beautifully gowned in pink silk. The groomsmen were Fred Fantall and Frank Neff. Mr. Campbell is an employe of the postoffice in Punxsutawney and the couple will make that place their future home.

Temperance Workers Meet.

The monthly meeting of the Young People's Temperance Union of Allegheny county was held last night in the First Christian church, Allegheny. Miss Margaret Barnes presided and Miss Elizabeth Voltz acted as secretary. Charles D. McShane of the Catholic Total Abstinance union, assured the delegates that the Catholic union is working in sympathy with the young people. A spirited debate was held on the abolition of the liquor traffic.

Johnston—Lukens.

Miss Myrtle Ivy Johnston and Charles B. R. Lukens of Mt. Union, Pa., were married last evening at the home of the bride's father, Benjamin F. Johnston, of North Braddock. The service was performed by the Rev. William P. Turner, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church. The house decorations were green and white. The bride wore white mousseline over white silk, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Margaret Derbyshire, of Braddock, was attired in blue chaille. The best man was Charles W. Garland of Homestead. There were 50 guests, a number being from Homestead, Pittsburgh and Wilkinsburg, besides a large party from Mt. Union. The couple left on a short wedding tour, and will reside at Mt. Union, where Mr. Lukens is superintendent of the Harbison-Walker Brick Company's plant.

Reception and Housewarming.

Mrs. Alfred Hicks gave a large reception yesterday afternoon, the entertainment being the first in the new house which Capt. and Mrs. Hicks have occupied for a couple of years. They have been traveling so constantly that the housewarming was never given until yesterday. The house is a large and handsome one in Baum and Graham streets, East End, and was decorated with magnificent palms and ferns, while flowers harmonized with the exquisite coloring of each apartment. Mrs. Hicks received in the drawing room, her mother, Mrs. Mary F. Lewis of Sharpsburg, and her daughter, Mrs. Harry E. Sheldon and granddaughter, Miss Martha Hicks Sheldon, receiving with her. The hours were from 3 o'clock until 5, and during the reception several hundred friends of Mrs. Hicks admired her new home. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. George T. Lewis, Mrs. Wenman A. Lewis, Mrs. Sarah Estep, Mrs. S. T. Mitchell, Mrs. S. O. Keefer, Mrs. Emma Dinsmore, Mrs. Mary Bigger, Mrs. Morrow, Miss Helen Lewis, Miss Lettie Houston, Miss Kate Houston, Miss Mary Estep and Miss Emma McLean.

In the drawing room, where Mrs. Hicks stood to receive her guests, there were elaborate decorations of American Beauty roses which, with maidenhair ferns, were banked upon the mantelpiece and filled vases. In the library opposite, finished in rich carved tones with heavy carved Flemish oak, were dainty yellow marguerites. The reception hall, with its massive paneling and carvings, was decorated with tall palms and southern smilax and the scarlet poinsetta. American Beauty roses were in the dining room with its ceiling and wainscoting of dark Flemish oak.

Torrence—DuBarry.

The wedding of Miss Bess Torrence, daughter of David R. Torrence of Baum street, East End, and William E. DuBarry, took place last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's father. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Robert J. Coster. The house was prettily decorated in yellow and green. The bride, who is a very popular girl in the East End, was attended by two matrons of honor, her sister, Mrs. Franklin R. Kenney, and Mrs. D. Gregg McKee. Her sister, Miss Alice Torrence, was the bridesmaid. Dudley DuBarry was the best man. The bride wore a gown of white silk and pointe lace. She wore no veil, but graceful ostrich plumes and an algrette. Her bouquet was a shower arrangement of white bride's roses and maidenhair ferns. The matrons of honor wore handsome gowns of white silk, trimmed with lace, while the young bridesmaid appeared in a dainty costume of blue chiffon and silk. The three carried clusters of American Beauty roses. It was a small home wedding, with few outside of the family circle present. After the supper last evening Mr. and Mrs. DuBarry left for their wedding trip. They will return in a few weeks to make their home in the East End.

Miss Margaret Watson's Debut.

Mrs. Winfield Scott Watson gave a large reception yesterday afternoon, at which she introduced her elder daughter, Miss Margaret Watson. The reception was conducted at her home in Howe street, East End. The entertainment was an exceptionally handsome one, and the house was tastefully decorated with fine tropical plants in addition to profusion of cut flowers. Mrs. Watson and her daughter received together, a cousin of the hostess, Miss Jane Furst of Bellefonte, standing with them. Assisting were Mrs. Pitt Osborne Heasley, Mrs. J. J. Lawrence, Mrs. Lewis Brenneman, Mrs. J. M. Porterfield, Mrs. William Shenk, Miss Annie Lawrence, Miss Laura Pratt, Miss Elizabeth Marshall, Miss Jeannette Brown, Miss Nancy Bingaman, Miss Margaret McConway, Miss Mary Elizabeth Irace, Miss Clara McLain, Miss Mary Scully and Miss Louise McCombs.

Hoke—Ziegler.

One of the pretty weddings of the week was that of Miss Lily Hoke of McDonald street, Allegheny, to Alfred Drew Zeigler of New York, which took place last Wednesday evening. The Rev. John Hoffman of the California Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, of which the bride is a member, officiated. Miss Estelle Hoke was maid of honor and Louis McKenney acted as best man. The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine over white taffeta. The maid of honor was daintily gowned in white mousseline. Immediately after the ceremony supper was served to 50 guests. The house was prettily decorated in red and white. Mr. and Mrs. Zeigler left on an extended honeymoon. They will be at home to their friends after January 15, at their home, No. 140 Seventh avenue, Harlem.

Monsieur Glace's Lecture.

M. Rene Glace will lecture in French tomorrow morning at the Berlitz School of Languages at 11 o'clock, his subject being "Amitie Franco-Americaine." The lecturer will treat historically the relations between France and America, existing since olden time, which came to a climax in the recent dedication of the Rochambeau monument in Washington, in the presence of a number of eminent Frenchmen invited by the United States government. This will be the last lecture before the Christmas holidays, the next one taking place January 10, when Richard A. Skalfeit will speak in German of the trip of Prince Henry to the United States last spring.

Social Affairs in Crafton.

Miss Sadie Ford of Savage street, Crafton, entertained the Thursday Afternoon club at a euchre yesterday.

Miss Kathryn McShane gave a card party last evening at her home in Chartiers avenue. Progressive six-hand euchre was played until 11 o'clock, when supper was served. Dancing was enjoyed until 2 a. m.

The Crafton Art Circle was entertained last evening by Mrs. F. M. Inks, at her home in Hawthorne avenue, Crafton, at a euchre. Twelve tables were used. The decorations were yellow and white chrysanthemums. After supper a fine musical program was rendered.

A New Year Musicale.

Miss Amelia N. Oliver and Miss Edith A. Oliver will give a musicale on New Year's afternoon at their winter home, No. 701 Ridge avenue, Allegheny. It will be a smart social affair and an interesting program will be presented, which is being arranged by Francisco Guardabassi, who will sing. Mr. and Mrs. James B. Oliver and their daughters came up to the city about a week ago from their home in Shields and will spend the winter in Allegheny.

McCormick—Boyer.

Margaret, daughter of Alexander McCormick of Ruth street, and Walter Phillips Boyer of Mt. Washington, were married yesterday afternoon at the bride's home. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Wilkinson of the Mt. Washington Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Boyer will be at home to their friends in Gaskill street after January 1.

Bright—Kepler.

Miss Evelyn Bright and C. P. Kepler of Pittsburgh were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bright, in Greenville, Pa., yesterday afternoon by the Rev. A. M. Keifer. Mr. Kepler is traveling auditor of the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad and a brother of the treasurer, George D. Kepler.

Reception in Allegheny.

Mrs. William Henry Burt has cards out for a reception on Friday afternoon, December 19, at her home in Lincoln avenue, Allegheny. Mrs. Burt invites her friends to meet the recent bride, Mrs. William Dale Burt. The hours will be from 3 o'clock until 6.

Tea in Shadyside.

Miss Grace Johnston gave a pretty 4 o'clock tea yesterday afternoon at her home in St. James street, Shadyside.

A Missionary Talk.

The district missionary committee will have its winter meeting in the Buena Vista Street Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, Friday evening, December 12, at 8 o'clock. Missionary themes and work will be discussed by Morris Enies of Umtola, Africa, and others.

Box Party at the Avenue.

The largest box party of the season was given by the Pittsburgh Alumni association of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, at the Avenue theater last evening, about 50 of the members and out-of-town guests being in attendance. The president of the local association is Judge McClung, who was among those present. The stage boxes in the parquet and balcony tier were all occupied. Features of the occasion were the wearing of the colors of the fraternity by all the performers, who received repeated ovations. Miss Jessie Cree, the beautiful young westerner, who is appearing as a whistling soloist at the theater this week, whistled the fraternity two-step as one of her solos. She was attired in pink and wore violets. She was repeatedly encored, and received a superb bouquet of pink chrysanthemums from the members of the fraternity. The Seven Reed Birds introduced the Phi Kappa Psi slogan as a part of their sketch, and received a round of applause. It was voted a very enjoyable evening, and will probably be repeated in the near future. A distinguished guest was present in the person of James S. Young, United States district attorney, who is a loyal and enthusiastic member of the fraternity.

Entertained at Cards.

Mrs. William E. Howley entertained a number of her friends at cards yesterday afternoon at her home in the East End.

Mrs. Campbell G. Elwood was hostess at a euchre given yesterday afternoon at Kenwood Lawn, Larimer avenue, East End.

Notes of Society.

Miss Bessie Howe of Allegheny gave a luncheon yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Coffin of New Haven, Conn.

The managers of the Public Wash House and Bath met yesterday morning at the Twentieth Century club for their regular monthly meeting.

The supper and bazar by the ladies of the First Christian church, Wilkinsburg, was given in the church last evening and was a splendid success, financially and socially.

ART SOCIETY'S SUCCESS.

Program at Two Hundred and Ninety-Second Reception Was of Unusual Merit.

The 292d reception of the Art society was held in Carnegie music hall last evening. An attractive and unique program was presented most successfully to an audience of good size. Mrs. Corinne Moore Lawson, soprano; Miss Gertrude Cosgrave, pianist, and Robert Stuart Pigott, reader and baritone, were the artists.

Preceding the program, Edward Smith announced that, owing to Mrs. Lawson's late arrival she had been unable to rehearse with Miss Cosgrave, and that therefore E. H. Lemare would play the accompaniments to her songs. Also, in behalf of the directors, Mr. Smith announced that the affairs of the society had never been in better condition, and made a plea for a larger membership.

The first part of the program consisted of songs by Mrs. Lawson and Mr. Pigott. Mrs. Lawson has a strong, clear soprano voice and a very sympathetic method. Her stage manner is charming and her enunciation perfect. Her rendering of the Graben-Hoffman "My Peace Is Gone" was excellent.

Mr. Pigott's voice, though strong and true and undoubtedly of pleasant quality, would be improved by further training. His best number was "On the Way to Kew," which he sang with fine expression.

The second part of the program was a presentation of Richard Strauss' melodrama, "Enoch Arden," of which Mr. Pigott read the poem and Miss Cosgrave interpreted the descriptive pianoforte work. This novelty proved highly artistic and was very acceptable, not only by its merits as a composition, but also by the way in which it was given by Mr. Pigott and Miss Cosgrave.

WHAT TO EAT.

Conducted by Lida Ames Willis, Marquette building, Chicago, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

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MENUS.

Saturday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Poached Eggs on Toast.
Rolls. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Olive and Lettuce Sandwiches.
Sliced Oranges.
Fruit Cake.
Tea.

DINNER.
Tomato Soup.
Broiled Steak with Mushrooms.
Baked Potatoes. String Beans.
Fruit Salad.
Lemon Jelly with Custard.
Coffee.

Sunday.

BREAKFAST.
Grape Fruit.
Cereal with Cream.
Broiled Bacon—Scrambled Eggs.
Dry Toast.
Coffee.

DINNER.
Cream of Tomato Soup.
Roast Duck. Apple Sauce.
Creamed Potatoes. Stewed Onions.
Celery Salad. Cheese Wafers.
Blanc Mange. Vanilla Custard.

SUPPER.
Panned Oysters on Toast.
Bread and Butter Sandwiches.
Preserved Peaches. Cake.

Monday.

BREAKFAST.
Steamed Figs with Cream.
Cereal. Cream.
Scrambled Eggs with Tomatoes.
Cornmeal Muffins.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Sardines on Toast.
Creamed Potatoes.
Parker House Rolls.
Canned Pears.
Cake. Cocoa.

DINNER.
Consomme Royal.
Roast Lamb. Mint Sauce.
Peas. Roasted Potatoes.
Lettuce Salad. French Dressing.
Pumpkin Pie.

Tuesday.

BREAKFAST.
Baked Apples with Cream.
Cereal. Cream.
Liver and Bacon. Baked Potatoes.
Toast. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Cold Sliced Lamb. Currant Jelly.
Rice Croquettes.
Brown Bread. Cottage Cheese.
Tea.

DINNER.
Cream of Celery Soup.
Rolled Flank Steak, Sage and Onion Stuffing.
Riced Potatoes. Baked Squash.
Cold Slaw.
Tapioca Pudding with Cream.
Coffee.

WOMAN'S CORNER

To Arrange a Simple Wedding Dinner.

If you are going to have a simple dinner for a wedding you should arrange it very much as you would any especially pretty holiday or Sunday dinner—some sort of delicious soup or broth, a roast with vegetables, a salad with French dressing, and cheese if you like it, and then some cool dessert, ice cream or frozen pudding, with coffee. It would be nice to serve one of the fashionable fruit punches all through dinner instead of water. This is made by chopping up fruit and using some lemon juice or orange juice and some vichy or carbonic water. Of course, you can use it with spring water if you like, but the carbonic water or any aerated water gives it a pleasant little tang. Serve it in glasses with chopped ice. For your wedding decorations use any of the pretty wild vines that are growing everywhere in the country now, such as branches of oak-leaves, masses of flowers, brilliant lilies that grow wild in the meadows, goldenrod, or any bright outdoor thing that you can get that is not expensive. Ropes of goldenrod make a most beautiful decoration for a wedding, with masses of goldenrod branches over the fireplace, on the mantel and over the door.

Three Oyster Recipes.

Oyster Macaroni.—Boil the macaroni until done, keeping it as whole as possible; then drain. Put a layer in a deep dish with salt, pepper and butter, then a layer of medium-sized oysters seasoned in the same way, another layer of macaroni and so on till the dish is filled. Mix fine bread crumbs with one egg well beaten, spread over the top, and bake in a moderate oven.

Oysters Panned in the Shell.—Scrub the shells and dry them, put them in a pan, round side down, and place in a hot oven until the shells open. Then remove the upper shell, put two or three oysters in one shell, sprinkle with salt and pepper and little dabs of butter, cover with buttered crumbs and bake brown.

Oyster Cocktail.—Put six very small and thoroughly chilled oysters in a medium sized, stemmed glass, and add two drops of tobasco sauce, one teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, one dessertspoonful of tomato catsup, and a little lemon juice of vinegar. Serve very cold.

When Buying Table Linen.

For common or rough use it is often well to buy the unbleached, and also in the country or suburbs, where one can bleach it on the grass or out in the sun, but not all city housekeepers are able to whiten their linen. The German linen wears well, but is not so snow white or varied in pattern as the Irish importation.

Never buy a mixture of cotton and linen, and beware of damask that is stiff and cracky, for it has probably been starched to make it appear of better quality than it really is. Good linen has an elastic texture. Some of the finer French damasks appear exquisite, but they do not pass the soap and water test creditably. Considering all points, the Irish linen is far superior to any other.

Two yards and a half is the best width for general use, as it covers well a table four feet wide, and three yards is a convenient length for the ordinary table. It is well to have two cloths of the same piece in case of a considerable extension of the table on some special occasion, and one very long cloth may be so rarely used as to become yellow. The cloths that come woven in one piece are especially beautiful in design and texture and cost a mere trifle more than the web goods.

Avoid very large napkins—no one likes them. Select a medium size and buy a dozen or a dozen and a half to go with each cloth. Don't starch your linen when it is new, but when it begins to get thin and limp a little thin starch is admissible.

Cookie Cutters.

Even cake forms and cookie cutters are up to date. One need no longer depend upon the thimble as the only implement for shaping small jumbles. A New York firm sells cutters hardly an inch long, which comprise diamonds, hearts, clover, leaves, circles and many other shapes unknown in the days of the great tin forms, when one of the puzzles of cookie making was to know what to do with the left-over pieces after kneading them over half a dozen times.

Rice Croquettes.

Unless rice has been boiled in milk it is better to use any "left-over" for other purposes than croquettes, as it is impossible to avoid a certain flat flavor when the rice has not been freshly boiled. If rice croquettes are made according to the following recipe they will equal those sent to the table by the most skilled chef: Put over the fire in a double boiler a pint of milk and half a cupful of picked-over and washed rice. Cook until thick, add the yolks of two eggs, half a teaspoonful of salt and two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Remove from the fire, then beat until smooth, adding half a teaspoonful of vanilla or the grated yellow rind of half a lemon. A bay leaf boiled in the rice and milk and removed as soon as a slight flavor is given adds to the daintiness of seasoning. Spread all on a flat dish and when cold form in cork shape, dip in egg, then in crumbs and cook in deep boiling fat. This will make 12 ordinary-sized croquettes. Sugar may be omitted if liked. Measure the rice scantily.

The "Kitchen Board."

Orderly housekeepers will be interested in a "kitchen board," which is intended to be hung in a convenient place, near the sink. It is a rather long piece of highly polished wood, upon which are fastened three enameled labels bearing the words "Towel," "Dish Cloth," "Knife Cloth," with a bright brass hook beneath each one, as offering a suggestion where the indispensable kitchen articles should always be placed when not in active use.

Useful and Ornamental Presents.

It's a general remark at the restaurant, "When in doubt, order roast beef." Would not the same principle apply when in doubt as to what to buy your wife or daughter for a Christmas present? "Buy a nice coat or fur." Here's a short description of some of the elegant cloaks, wraps and furs you can buy for $25: A fine black kersey Monte Carlo, three capes, new style sleeve, trimmed with stitched silk—dressy long coats for winter. Another beautiful wrap is the Russian blouse, made of black silk velour, elegantly trimmed and lined; this is especially suitable for your wife if of a slender build, and young ladies just admire these. If you want finer wraps, we have them up to $75, and if you want cheap ones, we have them at $5 and every price between. Men who buy garments for Christmas presents here run no risk, as goods will be exchanged if not acceptable.

Furs seem to be very desirable for Christmas presents, if we can judge from the large number we are selling the last few days. Isabella and sable fox boas in long lengths have the call and are selling rapidly at $16.50, $20 and $25. Beautiful mink, blended sable, and squirrel neckpieces up to $50. Plenty of cheaper neckpieces at prices as low as 98 cents.

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Blue Lynx Cluster Scarf, eight full tails, $14—Muff to match, $16.50.
Genuine Chinchilla Muffs—extra size—$17.50—only 50 of them.
Blue fox

IVE BUILDINGS OF WOOSTER UNIVERSITY HAVE ARISEN FROM ASHES

Large Attendance at Dedication Exercises on Anniversary of Fire.

ADDRESS BY DR. MOFFAT

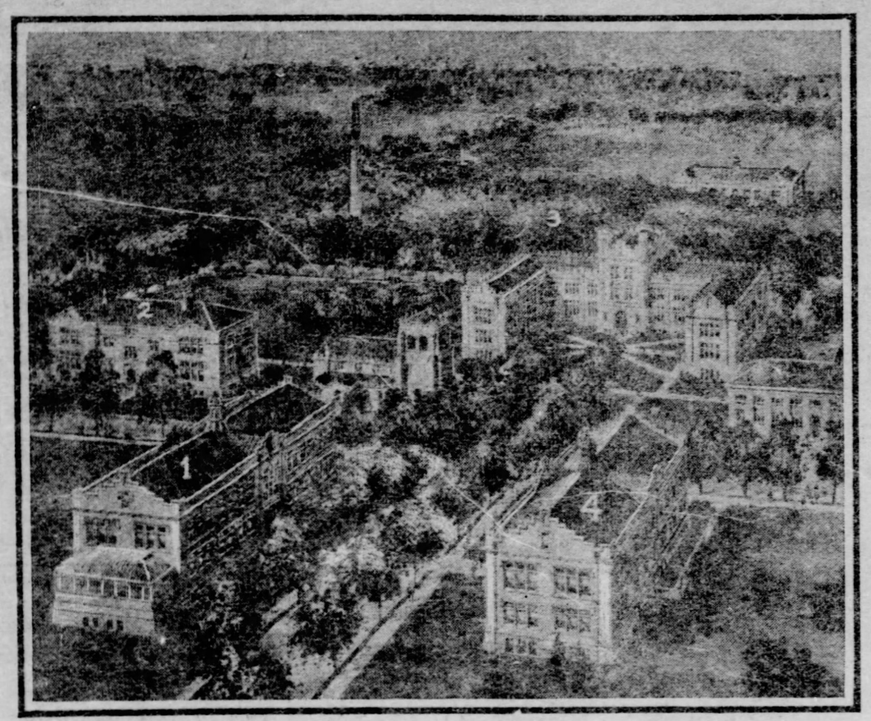
Washington and Jefferson President Among the Distinguished Speakers—Dinner Was Served to Hundreds of Guests.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
WOOSTER, O., Dec. 11.—Memorial chapel was crowded when the hour arrived today for beginning the exercises in the dedication of the five new buildings of Wooster university. The platform and choir loft formed one mass of palms, ferns, potted plants and flowers. Seats were reserved for the visiting guests.

The first speech was by President James D. Moffat of Washington and Jefferson college on "The Mission of the Christian College as Compared With the University." The speaker thought a four-year course none too long for this training and expressed much impatience with those institutions that would grant the bachelor's degree at the end of a two or three years' course. Prof. Charles F. Mabery of Case school, Cleveland, gave an address representing the scientific department of college training.

Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus of Chicago said that the only education of the future that would help the world was the training that most nearly proclaims the teachings of the Galilean; that no power can lay hold upon all there is in man except the power that comes from Him, whom the ages have crowned with honor and glory. The Rev. S. S. Palmer of Columbus presented the new buildings to the synod of Ohio, expressing the wish that the future, symbolized by the keys in his hand, might unlock that which is true and noble and worthy in the hearts and lives of all who come in contact with Wooster. Dr. Robert Thompson, moderator of the synod of Ohio, accepted the gift, binding a glorious past with the promise of a still more glorious future.

An elaborate dinner was served to 800 guests. The various buildings were opened for inspection and were visited by many during the afternoon. Hundreds of those who watched the fire of one year ago were present and took part in the dedication of the five magnificent structures erected to take the place of the buildings consumed by the fire.



PANORAMIC VIEW OF WOOSTER UNIVERSITY.
1—Scovel Hall. 2—Severance Hall. 3—Kauke Hall, Main Building. 4—Taylor Hall.

PRESBYTERY AGREES TO FAITH REVISION

Shenango Meeting Endorses Change of Westminster Confession.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 11.—The ministers of the Shenango presbytery of the Presbyterian church favor the proposed revision of the Westminster confession of faith, falling in line with the Allegheny county Presbyterians.

At the Presbyterian meeting at New Bradford, this county, the Shenango presbytery, which includes Lawrence and Mercer counties, indorsed the proposed revision by a vote of 17 to 8. All the 11 overtures of revision were voted upon separately and indorsed by the same vote.

The Rev. M. W. Keith, pastor of the Seventh Ward Presbyterian church and secretary of the presbytery, says the ministers were led to accept revision through a desire to promote harmony within the Presbyterian ranks. He says the real meaning of Westminster confession will not be changed materially by the adoption of the entire 11 overtures, but that the changes relate more to the wording of the text and the manner of expression than to any change of the real meaning of the Presbyterian belief.

COKE PRODUCTION SHOWS AN INCREASE

Larger Output in Connellsville Region With Car Shortage.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 11.—The Courier will say tomorrow:

"Coke production in the Connellsville region last week was in the neighborhood of 20,000 tons better than it was the week before. Not more than half the plants of the region, however, made a full run. The cold weather and snow greatly hampered the railroads. Sidings and terminals, both in the coke region and at Pittsburgh, had just been cleared when a heavy fall of snow descended and put conditions back for two or three days just where they were two or three weeks ago. Shipments out of the region were about 650 cars less than they were the week of November 29. In the Lower Connellsville region they were a little heavier. The valley furnaces are not so easily freed from the effects of the coke shortage and it seems impossible that there will be much relief during the winter. Many of the furnaces in the valleys, which have been banked for a while, are still out of blast.

"Prices are still controlled entirely by conditions. What the quoted figures are does not represent what coke can be contracted for. Very little of it is being sold under $4 a ton. Offers of $6 and $7 for contracts calling for from 500 to 1,000 cars are freely made.

"The detailed report of the operation and output of the region for the week ending on Saturday, December 6, shows a total of 21,900 ovens, of which 21,320 were active and 580 idle, no change compared with the lists of the previous week. The estimated tonnage was 230,250 tons, compared with 210,985 tons the previous week. The running time was poorer than it had been for a long time on a week in which there was no holiday. Only a few of the big plants succeeded in making full time.

"Shipments last week were 9,901 cars, distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river tipples, 3,476 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 4,797 cars; to points east of Connellsville, 1,623 cars. Compared with the shipments of the previous week, this was a decrease of 650 cars.

"In the Lower Connellsville region there was no change in the active and idle lists of ovens, the total being 4,360, of which 4,036 were active and 324 were idle. The estimated tonnage was 45,520 tons, compared with 42,320 tons the week of November 29. The shipments were 1,807 cars, compared with 1,510 the week before. Furnace coke is quoted at $3 00 and $3 50; foundry coke at $3 75 and $4 00 a ton."

Mines Threatened by Flood.

SHAMOKIN, PA., Dec. 11.—A sudden thaw last night is melting the snow on the mountains so rapidly that water is entering the mines to such depth that unless cold weather soon sets in a number of collieries between here and Mt. Carmel will be drowned out. Pumps and water hoists are being worked to their fullest capacity.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—George Dunkle was convicted of manslaughter for the killing here last Labor Day of Harvey Barge.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—At the Tri-State Medical association meeting papers were read by Drs. William Barclay and X. O. Werder of Pittsburgh.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—The strike at the Mount Savage firebrick works has been settled, the company increasing the wages of the men from $1 17 to $1 25 a day.

GREENVILLE, PA.—Clyde Stright of near Sheakleyville, this county, is in a precarious condition, the result of a gunshot wound in the head. Stright accidentally discharged his gun while climbing over a fence.

FRANKLIN, PA.—The county commissioners have decided to let the contract for building a bridge over the Allegheny river at Scrubgrass to the Pennsylvania Bridge Company of Beaver Falls. Its bid was $79,000.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—United States Circuit Judge Nathan Goff appointed a receiver for the Otter Coal and Lumber Company of Tucker county, West Virginia, upon the application of the Meyer Rubber Company of New York. Over $500,000 is involved.

Coal Famine Broken by Train Collision.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Hyndman, Pa., which has been having a coal famine, was relieved by a train collision there yesterday. About 20 large steel hoppers of coal were wrecked, thus giving the people of the place an opportunity to secure a large coal supply.

The neighboring town of Bedford, however, is not so fortunate. That town is without coal and unable to secure any.

DEPOSED RECTOR SUES FOR HEAVY DAMAGES

Leading Woman Parishioner and Bishop Talbot Are the Defendants.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
HUNTINGDON, PA., Dec. 11.—The long delayed case of Dr. I. N. W. Irvine, deposed rector of St. John's Episcopal church of this place against Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, of the Central Pennsylvania diocese, and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Elliott of Huntingdon, in which conspiracy is charged against the defendants, came up for trial this morning.

Dr. Irvine asks for $25,000 damages. In 1898, after Dr. Irvine's ordination here, St. John's church increased in membership from 20 to over 200 in a short time. The bishop was proud of the new rector's work and highly commended him. The first breeze occurred when Mrs. Elliott, a leading parishioner, essayed to divide authority with the rector in the church management, and here is where Dr. Irvine alleges the conspiracy was hatched.

The present case hinges on the following letter written by Bishop Talbot to Mrs. Elliott: "Dr. Irvine cannot be dismissed. I can find nothing morally or canonically against him, but if you will have him convicted in a court of record I will unfrock the slimy fellow, and I advise you to do so."

Mrs. Elliott then brought an action against Dr. Irvine, alleging that he signed her name to a letter addressed to the bishop. This indictment was quashed, with the costs on Mrs. Elliott. Both sides in the present case have secured some of the best legal talent in the state, and the case is exciting the widest public interest.

The testimony given today was largely documentary, and there were no developments. The real opening of the case is expected tomorrow, when interesting testimony will be given.

TILLMAN ARRAIGNS STATE OFFICIALS

Maintains That Coal Barons Violate Pennsylvania Laws With Impunity.

GRAHAM AT WHITE HOUSE

Presents Judge M. W. Acheson's Name as Successor of Judge Shiras in Case Latter Should Retire from Supreme Bench.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.

The Hon. Ben Tillman performed in the senate today. It was during the discussion of the house bill providing for the appropriation of $50,000 to pay the salaries and expenses of the anthracite strike commission. The senators were debating whether the commissioners should be allowed $10 or $15 per day for expenses when Mr. Tillman asked whether it was not a fact that the "coal barons" of Pennsylvania operated their mines contrary to the constitution of the state and if the attorney general had not the power to proceed against them. Mr. Tillman demanded of the senator from Iowa or from any one else "whether the Pennsylvania constitution was not being violated."

"I have two prongs up," he exclaimed, "and any senator can get on either one of them. They are not the prongs of a pitchfork, but they are the prongs of a dilemma." Nobody seemed inclined to argue with the Hon. Ben and he subsided.

The senate passed, with several amendments, to the bill fixing the compensation of the anthracite coal strike commission, and it now goes to conference. The sentiment of the senate was strongly in favor of allowing the members of the commission, who are not in the civil or military service of the government, a lump sum for their service and after considerable debate $4,000 was settled upon as the proper amount.

Commission's Name Changed.

Several other amendments to the bill were adopted fixing the expenses of the commissioners and the assistant recorders at $10 per day instead of $15, and leaving the question of the amount of salary to the assistant recorders and employes to the commission. The name of the commission was changed to "Anthracite Coal Strike Arbitration."

An amendment offered by Mr. Daniel (Va.), intended to prohibit officers in the civil or military branches of the government from serving on commissions or performing duties other than called for by law, provoked a long discussion, and in response to the appeals of Mr. Allison and Mr. Hoar, was withdrawn.

The house today devoted practically the whole day to discussion of a resolution to limit the period of taking testimony in the Wagner-Butler contested election case to 40 days and finally adopted a resolution to that effect by a party vote—155 to 118.

The house agreed to hold a session on Sunday, January 25, for the purpose of paying tribute to the memories of the late Representatives Russell of Connecticut and Shephard and De Graff of Texas.

Acheson's Claims Presented.

Representative Graham of Allegheny today called upon the president and presented to him the name of Judge Marcus W. Acheson of Pittsburgh, judge of the United States circuit court, as a successor of Justice George Shiras of the supreme court when he shall have retired. The president said that the selection of a supreme court justice, when a vacancy on the bench should exist, would involve a great deal of careful consideration. He intended to appoint a man of high standing and ability, and he said he would be pleased to consider Judge Acheson. It is being urged that the successor of Justice Shiras should come from the same judicial district, which includes the states of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware. Judge Acheson's strongest competitor for the appointment will no doubt be Judge William H. Taft, chairman of the Philippine commission and governor of the Philippine islands. Judge Taft's name has been mentioned for the place, and it has been stated that President McKinley told him of his intention to appoint him to the supreme bench.

Representative Acheson has introduced a bill for a pension of $12 a month to Henry H. Wilson of Fallowfield, Washington county, and has secured a pension of $8 a month, dating from February 10, 1902, for Mrs. Lavinia Dickinson of Scenery Hill in the same county.

Correcting Veterans' Records.

Mr. Acheson presented a petition in the house today to correct the muster of Abram B. Barnett of Ryerson, Greene county. Mr. Barnett has a good record, but claims he served two months more than the time credited to him. The petition will likely receive favorable consideration.

State Senator Jacob Bollard and Representative-Elect F. P. Ray of Crawford county were here today, and called upon Maj. McDowell, clerk of the house.

L. W. STRAYER.

Navy Officer on Trial.

MANILA, Dec. 11.—Lieutenant Commander William R. A. Rooney, who was in command of the United States steamer Frolic when the vessel ran aground recently near Cebu, is being tried by court-martial at Cavite. It is alleged that Commander Rooney's negligence caused the accident.

MASON PROPOSES PLAN TO OPERATE COAL MINES

Will Introduce Bill Placing Them Under Goverment Control During Strikes.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.

During a speech in the senate today, while the bill to pay the anthracite strike commission was under discussion, Senator Mason of Illinois stated that he is shaping a bill designed to have a receiver appointed by the national government to operate coal mines in the event of strikes such as that recently ended in Pennsylvania. Mr. Mason was seen at his home this evening by The Gazette correspondent, and he outlined the bill.

"I shall introduce such a bill probably next Monday and have it referred to the judiciary committee. I'm confident this bill can be enacted into law."

"You are aware, of course," it was suggested, "that under the law of Pennsylvania a man to be a miner must have a certificate. If all the men holding certificates were on strike and refused to work, how would the receiver operate the mines?"

"They'd work for the government all right. Did you ever see anybody that wouldn't?" he asked. "Besides," he added, "the government would pay them decent wages and wouldn't have a gun in its hand. That part would be easy. Some bald-headed man 70 years old weighing about 90 pounds could go up to these fellows and say: 'I represent the United States; go to work,' and they'd fall all over themselves to obey."

"Who on the house side will co-operate with you?" was asked.

"Maybe no one will. I'll have to push it along myself. I expect I'm about five years ahead of the times on this, but it'll come," he said, as he finished grooming himself to go to Senator's Foraker's to dinner.

L. W. STRAYER.

VILLAGE VOTES DRY AS BUSINESS MATTER

CLEVELAND, Dec. 11.—The village of Collinwood, a few miles east of this city, today voted against permitting the sale of liquor within its boundaries. Because of the result of the election the Lake Shore railroad will spend $1,000,000 in new shops additional to extensive buildings already erected there. Had the village voted for the sale of liquor the railroad officials stated that this extra sum of money would have been withheld.

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NEWSBOY MURDERED IN DESERTED PARK

Victim's Throat Shows Imprint of Fingers of Person Who Choked Him.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 11

The body of a boy, which was found in Central park on a bridle path at Eighty-fifth street, near Fifth avenue, at midnight last night, with marks about the throat which indicated murder, was identified this morning as that of Michael Kruck, 11 years old, of No. 771 Columbus avenue.

The identification was made by the boy's father, Henry D. Kruck, a tailor, who has a store at No. 390 Central Park, west. Mr. Kruck said that his son was a schoolboy; that after school hours it had been his custom to sell papers, but that he had always come home for dinner. Last night he did not return, and when the accounts appeared in the morning papers Mr. Kruck went to the morgue and identified the body as that of his son.

Beside the body when it was found lay a bundle of evening papers. The boy had evidently been murdered. There were several marks on the right side of the neck, just back of the ear. Nine of these wounds were found, and they appeared to have been made by finger nails. On the other side of the neck were other marks, which looked as though the boy had been strangled.

TEARS ARE FROZEN ON CHILD'S FACE

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Last Sunday afternoon Willie Hinger, aged 5 years, was sent on an errand by his parents. He did not return and today his dead body was found on the piazza of a laundryman's house outside the city limits. Tears had frozen upon the child's face.

Dr. Temple Growing Weaker.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Temple, who was overcome while speaking in the house of lords on the educational bill, is rapidly growing weaker.

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A Safe Place for Men to Buy Their Christmas Presents.

It makes no difference whether you don't know silk from cotton, or wool from jute, everything you buy in this store is sold on the principle that you get "value for your money." If not, bring it back and get your money. All we ask is that the goods be returned in reasonable time and in good condition. Furthermore, if you have worn the goods and you don't feel that you have got your money's worth, come in and we will return you the difference.

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Santa Claus Trust Is Now Promised.

SOUTH BEND, IND., Dec. 11.—Plans for a combination of the larger toy factories of the country are almost completed. The combination will have about $2,000,000 capital. The local factory will not take stock in the trust, but will sell its plant outright.

SEEKING GOOD MEN.

Principles That Govern in Employment and Promotion by Westinghouse Company.

A big audience attended the meeting of the Electrical club of Wilkinsburg to hear a paper by Philip H. Lange, manager of the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company, last night. Mr. Lange's subject was the management of the works of the company and its system in employing and promoting workmen. About 1,000 men are employed at the works and a large number of the workmen were present.

In the course of his paper Mr. Lange said that, in selecting workmen, besides ability to perform the duties required, no matter how humble, it is impossible to get men too intelligent. The company, he said, is always looking for men who give promise of broadening by experience and being in readiness for promotion. Ambition and intelligence, coupled with willingness to start at the bottom, form the great qualifications. Men capable of taking charge of the ledgers and of becoming foremen are always being sought.

He said there is a noticeable tendency in some workmen to keep their knowledge to themselves, lest others become fit to fill their places. He condemned this as a narrow-minded policy and said the best recommendation was a willingness to help others.

GRAVES ARE LOST.

Tombstones Ready for Dead Soldiers Cannot Be Erected.

The officers of G. A. R. post No. 88, of Allegheny are anxious to learn where several of their dead comrades are buried. The post has a number of tombstones to place on comrades' graves, but cannot do so until the location of their graves is learned. Among the names of the dead soldiers are Herman Bergman, Company A, Fifth Pennsylvania cavalry, buried in Oakland cemetery; J. P. Bush, U. S. navy, buried in St. Peter's Lutheran cemetery; Gottlieb Tschontz, Company A, First West Virginia light cavalry, supposed to be buried in Voegtley cemetery, Troy Hill; John Curran, Company C, Pennsylvania light artillery, buried in one of the cemeteries of Pittsburgh or Allegheny.

The graves were marked when the dead soldiers were interred, but time has effaced all the markings, and the locations of the graves have been lost. The post requests that friends of the dead soldiers notify them where the graves are located.

WANT THE CITY TO BUILD A SPEEDWAY

Wealthy Pittsburgh Horse-Lovers Form Road Drivers' Association.

An organization of Pittsburgh horsemen, that will eventually form a part of a state organization, was shaped last night at a largely attended meeting in the East End board of trade rooms. The first act of the new organization will be to ask that an appropriation be set aside for the construction of a speedway, on which fast driving will be permitted. The meeting was presided over by Mr. O. H. Allerton, acting as temporary chairman. H. B. Haas was temporary secretary. It is to be called the Road Drivers' Association of Pittsburgh.

The first object sought by those composing the organization is to secure for Pittsburgh a speedway similar to that in Fairmont park in Philadelphia. The question of a site for the driveway was discussed thoroughly, the Beechwood boulevard in Negley run, through Highland park, and the same driveway along Haights run to the west of Highland park, being suggested. The latter was finally adopted.

E. M. Bigelow told of the plans made several years ago for a speedway, saying that the money, about $40,000, was, he thought, still in the city treasury. The comparatively small expense necessary to construct a speedway on the site selected was spoken of by Mr. Bigelow, who said that the filling ground could very likely be obtained from the Pennsylvania railroad, which is putting in its new branch there. The surface dressing would then be the only expense to which the city would be put. The site selected is one mile in length and 80 feet wide.

A committee composed of John G. Bennett, Charles Donnelly, Durbin Horne, J. D. Callery and J. B. Chapman was appointed to call on the city officials and the committee on finance for the purpose of having the required money placed in the next appropriation ordinance.

The election of permanent officers resulted as follows: President, O. H. Allerton; secretary, William McFarland; directors, John G. Bennett, Charles Donnelly, J. H. Moore, John B. Chapman, R. H. Boggs, J. D. Callery, E. M. Bigelow, Robert McAfee, R. B. Mellon, G. W. Baum, T. J. Keenan, Calvin Wells, Durbin Horne, F. M. Lowry, J. C. Wilson, A. R. Peacock, E. H. Brainard, John Denheim, G. W. Elkins, J. P. Murphy and O. H. Allerton.

The directors will meet this afternoon at Mr. Callery's office to prepare by-laws and place the organization on a working basis. The organization will meet next Thursday at the East End board of trade rooms.

LIKE NEW LIFE BOAT.

Collapsible Gunwales Make It More Easily Handled—Carries Twenty-four Men in Test.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—By order of the navy, war and treasury departments, a test was made at the navy yard today of a collapsible lifeboat invented by Valdemar Englehardt, a retired Danish seaman.

The boat is 20 feet long, 6 feet wide, with collapsible gunwales 2½ feet high. The advantages claimed for it are ease in handling and stowing away, its buoyancy and great capacity.

To test it today the boat was dropped from 15 feet above the water. It withstood this test. To test its capacity 24 men crowded into it.

It was agreed that it was a decided improvement over prevailing types, but the slim sides might prove a defect in a rough sea.

SOFFEL WINS CONTEST.

He Will Get Seat in Citizens City Committee.

Jacob Soffel, Sr., will be the committeeman from the Thirty-second ward on the Citizens party's city committee; that decision was made yesterday by the committee of three appointed to decide the contest.

The committee, composed of Dr. Cadwalader Evans, T. R. Williams and H. Ferguson, met yesterday afternoon in the Citizens headquarters in Third avenue and considered the case. The committee decided that it had no right to go back of the action of the people of the ward who had elected Mr. Soffel, and it will so report to the city committee on Monday.

Through Service to Florida Will be Resumed Jan. 5th.

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CUBA AND CANADA RALLYING POINTS

Reciprocity Conference Urges Closer Trade Relations With Our Neighbors.

NOW UP TO CONGRESS

Resolutions Passed Calling on Lawmakers to Carry Out Plan. Money Is Pledged to Push Campaign—Gov. Lind Speaks.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DETROIT, Dec. 11.—The delegates to the national reciprocity convention this afternoon adopted resolutions, listened to a witty and at the same time forceful address on reciprocity by ex-Governor John Lind of Minnesota; heard the report of the finance committee, and adjourned sine die.

At the morning session but two addresses were made. Eugene N. Foss of Boston discussed "Canadian Reciprocity" and Frank D. Pavey of New York spoke on "Reciprocity With Cuba." The resolutions adopted are as follows:

Resolved, That we reaffirm the resolutions adopted at the first convention of this league at Chicago, which embrace in their scope the general principle of reciprocity and the establishment of liberal, fair trade relations with all the nations of the world, and that we again call attention to the reciprocity treaties negotiated by ex-Minister Kasson, including the very important treaty with France; and we again request that these treaties be ratified and, also, that a reciprocity treaty with Cuba be speedily negotiated and ratified.

Resolved, Also, that the time and place of holding this convention make appropriate special consideration of our trade relations with Canada—relations which, to say the least, have for many years been unfortunate for both countries, and which promise (unless speedily changed) to grow rapidly from bad to worse at the very moment when a great industrial development is taking place; and, in view of these considerations, be it further

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the government of the United State should take immediate steps to secure closer and more advantageous trade relations with Canada; and that reciprocal relations, beneficial to both countries, should preferably follow the general lines of the removal by both countries of the duties on natural products of each, and such mutual extensions of the free list and reductions and changes of the duties on the manufactured products of both as will give to each as low a rate of duties as is given to any other country.

Accordingly, we earnestly urge upon congress that action to this end be taken at once, either by reconvening the joint high commission, for the sole purpose of negotiating a reciprocity treaty with Canada, or by adopting such other method as to congress may seem best.

Resolved, finally, That we regard the negotiation of the reciprocity treaty with Newfoundland as a most important step in the right direction, and hope it may be promptly ratified.

GLASS PLANTS SUFFER.

Those in the Gas Belt Handicapped by Shortage of Gas and High Price of Coal.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—Flint glass bottle manufacturers of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Indiana met in the Denison hotel in this city today to discuss the fuel problem.

The eastern plants and the Indiana gas belt factories are handicapped because of the failing gas supply and the high price of coal following the strike and are unable to fill orders. Western manufacturers whose plants are in the soft coal fields of Indiana and Illinois say they are having a rush of business because of this fact. The meeting was secret and no public statement was made after the meeting adjourned.

THE ASSEMBLY BALL.

Time Honored Institution Brought Off With Brilliance and Eclat in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Again the Assembly ball. This time honored ball was given tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria, bringing together about 700 people of the innermost circles of society and was as well may be imagined, a brilliant event.

The ball of tonight was distinctly interesting on account of the great number of debutantes present. Out of respect to them only white flowers were used, and it can therefore be styled, as is the custom abroad, a bal blanc.

As usual, there were many strangers in the throng. Among those were the British ambassador and Lady Herbert, Mr. John G. A. Leishman, American minister to Turkey, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Halcomb of Pittsburgh, Pa.

DEFENDED HER HOME.

Brave McKeesport Girl Frightened Bold Intruder With Revolver.

An attempt by an unknown man to force his way into the home of Policeman James Crosby at No. 615 Converse street, McKeesport, was prevented by Crosby's 16-year-old daughter, who was alone in the house at the time. The man applied for something to eat and unthinkingly the girl told him she was alone, whereupon he demanded money and forced his way into the house. The girl secured her father's revolver from a cupboard and turned it on the intruder, who became so badly frightened that he dropped his false teeth as he fled.

The home of John Knight, in the Tenth ward, McKeesport, was robbed of two gold watches, two pairs of gold cuff buttons, two watch fobs with charms and an overcoat while the family was absent Wednesday afternoon. The thieves failed to find money hidden in the house.

Sothern's Big Advance Sale.

Sothern had the largest advance sale since he has been coming to Pittsburgh, yesterday morning at the Alvin theater. Early Wednesday evening eight messenger boys formed a line to be the first to procure seats in the morning. These were followed early in the morning by many theater goers, and the lobby and steps of the Alvin were soon crowded, notwithstanding the inclement weather. Undoubtedly today will see a continuance for the demand for places, as Sothern has perhaps never appeared here before in two plays that seem to have struck the public fancy so well.

Another Try on Bonds.

The county commissioners met yesterday afternoon and decided to re-advertise for bids for the $550,000 road improvement bonds, the bids received not having been up to expectations. It was not decided when this will be done, or whether the bonus will be divided.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

Jell-O,

a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

PROBLEMS MUST BE FAIRLY MET

Ex-President Cleveland Thinks Americans Are Inclined to Be Happy-Go-Lucky.

TALKS ABOUT NEGROES

Colored People Must Be Given Chance to Become More Than Hewers of Wood and Drawers of Water.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Former President Cleveland presided tonight at a public meeting in aid of the Berean Manual Training school, an institution which aims to give members of the negro race the benefits of an industrial education. The meeting was attended by prominent jurists, educators and business men. Mr. Cleveland was the principal speaker and Booker T. Washington, president of the Tuskegee institute, also made an address. The institution was established less than two years ago and has an enrollment of 200 students.

Mr. Cleveland said, in part:

We are called together in furtherance of purposes which are not only of the utmost beneficence, but which, for every reason, are deserving of serious and prompt consideration. It has often occurred to me that ever since we have become a nation the American people have almost constantly been confronted with large problems, more or less perplexing, and directly affecting political, industrial and social phases of our national welfare. We seem to have a contented notion that, whatever dangers press upon us, and whatever obstacles are to be surmounted, we "are able because we seem to be able," and that because we have thus far escaped threatening perils, a happy-go-lucky reliance on continued good fortune will avail us to the end of the chapter.

No one who has given the subject deliberate thought can doubt that, if we are to be just and fair toward our colored fellow citizens, and if they are to be more completely made self-respecting, useful and safe members of our body politic, they must be taught to do something more than to hew wood and draw water. The way must be opened for them to engage in something better than menial service, and their interests must be aroused to rewards of intelligent occupation and careful thrift.

NEW FIELD FOR CARNEGIE

Boston Will Ask Retired Steelmaster to Build Model Tenement Houses in That City.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Boston is getting ready to ask Andrew Carnegie for a great structure of model tenements. The millionaire of Skibo castle has had the idea broached to him whether, in the long run, he cannot do more good with his money in building model tenements than model libraries.

The suggestion has struck him as novel and interesting. He thinks, however, that others should blaze the way in finding what may best be called a model tenement.

That Carnegie may become interested enough to offer to build model tenements in Boston is thought likely.

GUEST AT BANQUET.

Judge Pennypacker Attends Club Function—Edwards With Hardenburgh.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Judge Pennypacker was tonight the honor guest at a banquet at the Bellevue given by the Philabilion club, of which he is president.

Register Fred W. Edwards of Allegheny spent the day here with Auditor General Hardenburgh. It is expected that at the expiration of his term Mr. Edwards will retain his position as fiscal agent at Pittsburgh under the auditor general.

Attorney R. B. Scandrett of Pittsburgh is in the city attending private affairs. Among others from Western Pennsylvania at the Hotel Walton are Attorneys Robert S. and T. T. Murphy of Johnstown. It seems to be understood that Robert S. Murphy is slated either for a place on the superior court bench or the deputy attorney generalship.

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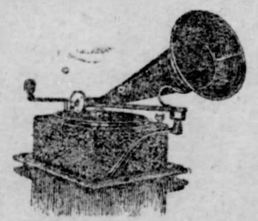

Victor Talking Machines, $10 to $50.

New Century Music Boxes, $50 to $150.

Mandolins, $2 to $50.

Guitars, $3.50 to $45.

Banjos, $4 to $30.

Violins, $5 to $75.

Special attention is called to the complete violin outfits, comprising violin, bow, case, rosin, etc., from $5 to $12.

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GOVERNOR ELECT YET UNDECIDED ON CABINET

Says He Will Announce His Appointments, Perhaps, Within a Week.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Public Ledger Building.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.

Judge Pennypacker freely discussed his plans this afternoon.

"I am reading some very interesting information," said the judge. "I look with interest on those industrious individuals who are engaged in arranging my cabinet for me. I have not decided upon the appointments I shall make. When I do I will announce them. This I expect to do in about a week."

"Will you confer with the party leaders, the politicians?"

"Yes, and anyone else interested in the matter. There is a mistaken idea about politicians. They are usually men whose positions in the community are due to energy, tactfulness and the confidence of the members of their party.

"Gov. Hastings announced his appointments very soon after his election. He had been a candidate for a long time and was preparing for his office. He had made alliances which enabled him to announce his cabinet very early. I doubt if there ever has been a candidate for governor selected as I was. There was no thought, no effort, no expenditure—at least on my part—to bring about my nomination. There were no promises made so far as I know. If anyone had been promised office to support the ticket it would have been easy to announce the cabinet after the election, but there was nothing of that kind in my case."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Pittsburgher Buys a Speeder.

LEXINGTON, KY., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—A. H. Trimble of Pittsburgh today bought the 6-year-old bay mare Bessie B, trial 2:20, by Artillery, 2:21¼; dam noted road mare Bess Price.

HISTORIC OLD MILLS AT SLIGO WILL PASS OUT OF EXISTENCE

The old Sligo rolling mills, South Side, trading as Phillips, Nimick & Co., will pass out of existence next week, after a notable history of over three-quarters of a century. The old machinery, the housing of one bar mill of which has done service since 1827, is being scrapped. A contract was closed yesterday between James M. Bailey, the owner, and Koehler & Streng, one of the heaviest old material dealers of Pittsburgh for the purchase of the scrap, etc., amounting to about 2,500 tons.

Some of the old mills have been operating to within this week. What could be saved of the antiquated mill housings and other equipment was sold to the new Sligo Iron Company, of Connellsville, in which James M. Bailey is a shareholder, but will have no part in the management.

In 1825 the Sligo mills were established. They passed from their initial owners to the control of the late Alexander Nimick, and for a number of years have been the individual property of James M. Bailey. The new Sligo company is buying the name and some of the old mills, of which the company operated six, producing bars, plates, sheets and angles. The concern's boiler plates were a specialty, as were its Sligo bars and Tyrone refined iron. These have been famous brands in the industrial world.

The mill and warehouse sites were sold some time ago, the ground on the river side of West Carson street to the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company, and on the opposite side to the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company, commonly the Panhandle.

PILGRIMS WRECKED.

Returning from Shrine of Guadalupe in Mexico When Train Tumbles Down an Embankment.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11.—At Tepa, on the Hidalgo railway, a special train bearing 1,000 pilgrims returning to Tulancingo from this city, was wrecked today, killing three persons and injuring many more.

The train was backing from a switch to the main line, when the rear car was derailed. It rolled down an embankment, drawing five other coaches with it.

Six hundred persons, chiefly women, occupied the coaches and the scene was sickening in its horror.

Officers of Duquesne Greys.

At the annual meeting of the Veteran corps of the Eighteenth Regiment, Duquesne Greys, N. G. P., held at the armory in Oakland last night, the following officers were elected: Commander, George S. Houghton; senior vice commander, Major John Cowley; junior vice commander, Dr. T. E. Hazzard; company commandant, G. F. Shriver; senior vice commandant, Edward Havekotte; junior vice commandant, G. J. Lightenheld; board of management, Capt. G. H. Bennett, Major J. Scott Ward, Major L. T. Brown; membership committee, Capt. W. H. Dewald, A. A. Jackson.

TUNNEL FRANCHISE HAS ENOUGH VOTES

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Positive assurance has been given that the franchise for the Pennsylvania tunnel under North and East rivers and Manhattan island will be granted. Forty-five members of the board of aldermen, or five more than are necessary to pass the franchise, have pledged themselves, it is said, to cast their votes in favor of the tremendous improvement.

Carlo Alberto Sails for Venezuela.

SYDNEY, C. B., Dec. 11.—The commander of the Italian warship Carlo Alberto received orders today from his government to proceed with all possible speed to Venezuela to protect the Italian subjects there. The Carlo Alberto sailed tonight. This will retard Marconi's experiments at Glace Bay for the present.

RUTH STERN DID NOT LEAVE THE HOSPITAL

Principal Witness in Cuthbert Case May Not Testify at Inquest Tomorrow.

May Hammer, or Ruth Stern, as she is more familiarly known, will be the principal witness in the coronial inquest into the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Cuthbert, who was shot to her death at her home, No. 48 Colwell street, on the morning of December 1.

An attempt was made yesterday to have the Hammer woman removed from Mercy hospital to the county jail, but on the advice of physicians she was allowed to remain in the hospital. She is still suffering from her wounds, and Coroner Jesse M. McGeary deemed it best not to have her leave the hospital.

The household goods of Mrs. Elizabeth Cuthbert will be sold at auction today. The Colwell street resort was elaborately furnished but a great deal of the furniture has been removed.

Maud Raymond was the principal owner of her sister's furnishings, and her belongings were removed from the place some days ago. It is expected that a crowd will attend the auction today, through curiosity to see the house.

HIT THE WRONG MAN.

Motorman Arrested for Striking a Pedestrian With an Iron Pin.

F. Golden, a motorman, was committed to jail last night on an order from court to appear at the next term of court as defendant in a damage suit brought by Henry Wilson.

Several months ago Golden, while running his car, was struck in the face with a lighted cigarette thrown by a colored driver passing by. The cigarette burned him and he picked up a coupling pin and hurled it through the car window at the driver. The pin struck Wilson, who was on the sidewalk. The suit is the result.

3 Great Specials in OVERCOATS

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go on sale to-day—of course we have a great stock of coats from $7.50 to $35—but these three specials are very unusual values—and every man who intends buying an overcoat should see them.

Elegant black frieze and Oxford grey coats—48 inches long and well tailored $10

Black frieze coats—self collar (not velvet)—cut very long loose swagger..... $12

Complete lines of the swellest coats of the season—all colors and styles $15

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Customers please note: There will not be any hour sale next week.

HOVR SALE TODAY.

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY

Carving sets, 65c
Excellent quality steel with imitation stag handles, regular $1.00 sets for 65c.

Fancy goods at 98c
Fancy silk garters, sterling silver buckles, each pair in glass top box, 98c. Burnt wood book racks, 98c. (Art dept.) Fine bristle military brushes, pair, 98c. (Notion dept.)

$1.25 lace curtains, 75c
Dainty ruffled Swiss and ruffled bobbinet curtains, 40 in. wide, 3 yds. long, deep flounce, 2 rows of fine lace insertion, pair, 75c.

Prunes, 5 lbs. for 25c
The famous Santa Clara fruit, cured French style, thin skins, very meaty, regular price 7c lb., sale price, 5 lbs. for 25c.

50c prayer books, 25c
Catholic prayer books, fine leather binding, red under-gold edges, title and cross stamped in gold, published at 50c, for 25c.

Fine fur rugs, 2.00
White or gray, long fleecy pelts, odorless; also angora door mats, blue, red, gold or green colors, worth up to $4.00, choice for 2.00.

Neck ruffs for 98c
Black liberty silk, long flowing ends, lined throughout. Beautiful large Venise lace collars, 98c. Satin lined fitted work baskets, 98c.

$1 Juliets for 75c
Women's fur trimmed felt Juliets, red and black colors, the $1.00 kind for, pair, 75c.

Dress patterns, 2.98 and 1.98
Full sized dress patterns, pure wool fabrics, various styles and several shades for Xmas gifts; those worth $5.00 at 2.98; those worth $4.00 at 1.98.

Boys' cheviot suits, 1.75
Fine heavy quality blue and black and fancy cheviot double-breasted and Norfolk suits, really worth $3.00, sale price 1.75.

Perfume bottles, 25c
Crystal glass toilet or perfume bottles for the dresser—also decorated china marmalade and jelly jars, 35c and 40c values, each 25c.

Sample corsets at 39c
A large lot of sample corsets, the new straight front models, such makes as "G. D." and "W. C. C." Regular lines sell for $1.00 to $2.00, choice of these samples, 39c.

Boys' winter caps, 19c
Boys' and children's double pull down band winter caps, golf style, black or blue patterns; also chinchilla polo double band caps, reduced to 19c.

Men's half hose, 11c
Men's good heavy and warm fine natural wool and camel's-hair half hose, 18c kind for, pair, 11c.

Crepe de chine scarfs, 89c
Crepe de chine scarfs, 24 in. wide, 1¼ yds. long, light and turquoise blue, pink, old rose, nile, red, white, cream, black, maize, etc, each, 89c. (Silk dept.)

69c wool gloves, 40c
Men's and women's fancy Scotch wool gloves, the usual 65c kind for 40c.

Infants' coats, 95c
Infants' or children's coats made of elderdown, trimmed with angora fur, lined throughout, sizes 1 to 6 years, 95c.

Waist flannels, yd. 8½c
Printed waist flannels, "Eclipse" brand, for waists and dresses, yard, 8½c.

45c shawls, 25c
Your choice of a large lot of shoulder shawls, Scotch woven or hand knitted, good size, all colors, including plain white or black and mixtures, 25c.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY

Children's 25c books, 15c
Children's books, fully illustrated, illuminated board covers, extra large size, published to sell for 25c, this sale, 15c.

75c Jap. silk ties, 48c
Japanese silk twice-around ties with hemstitched and drawn work ends, 75c kind for 48c. Pretty feather fans, all colors, 48c. Turquoise or coral fan chains, 48c.

Globes on stands, 22c
Globes, made of paper, nicely printed, covering the entire map of the world, a very instructive toy, 22c. (Toy dept., 4th floor.)

Wilton hassocks for 89c
Extra large size, made of Royal Wilton carpet, plain two-tone or figured effects, very useful for library or bedroom, 89c.

Men's 75c slippers, 48c
In goat and fancy velvet, would make a nice Christmas present for any man, worth 75c pair, for 48c.

35c dress goods, 19c
40 in. camel's-hair suiting, plain and striped, extra heavy and durable, yd., 19c.

Boys' overcoats, 1.85
Boys' fine red and oxford automobile and Russian overcoats; also long oxford frieze overcoats and reefers, sizes 2½ to 16—$3.00 elsewhere, this sale 1.85.

10c china for 5c
English porcelain plates, bowls, dessert saucers, flow blue decorations, usual 10c articles for 5c.

Underwear at 58c
Odd lot of women's all-wool underwear, natural, camel's-hair and scarlet; also union suits, extra heavy weight, 58c.

Flannelette petticoats, 35c
Ruffled flannelette underskirts, light and dark colors, sew band on and they are ready for wear, sale price 35c. (Flannel dept.)

Sofa pillows at 98c
Big table full of fancy sofa cushions, covered with art tickings, tapestries and satin damasks, tassels on corners; also with heavy cord all around and lace embroidered centers, values to $2.25, choice for 98c. (Drapery dept.)

Boys' 85 suits, 2.50
Boys' all-wool fine double-breasted and Norfolk suits, also serge sailor and 3-piece suits, sizes 3 to 16 years, 2.50.

Silk suspenders, 42c
The famous "Crown" make silk web suspenders, in the plain black or fancy, nickel buckles, kid ends, 75c kind for 42c.

Game of ping-pong, 22c
A good game of ping-pong, consisting of complete set, just the thing for the children, sale price 22c.

Babies' silk caps, 15c
A large lot of silk caps, neatly trimmed, with good lining, all sizes, sale price 15c.

$1 sweaters, 65c
Boys' all-wool sweaters, closely and finely knitted; colored stripes or plain colors, sizes to fit boys 2 to 14 years; also men's sweaters, worth $1.00, at 65c.

Tapioca, 6 lbs. for 25c
Fine quality pearl tapioca, usually sold for 7c lb., this sale 6 lbs. for 25c. Evaporated apples, whole, peeled and cored, 6 lbs. for 25c.

Women's suits, 5.00
Women's stylish all-wool tailor made jacket suits, dress or walking style, black and colors, silk lined jacket, new flounce skirt, 5.00.

Trimmed hats for 50c
Women's trimmed and ready-to-wear hats, made of velvet or soft felt over buckram frame, ribbon trimmed, fancy feathers and ornaments, soiled from displaying, consequently reduced to 50c.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY

Crepe de chine ties, 48c
Fine hemstitched crepe de chine ties for women, all colors, 48c. Pretty hand painted opal plaques, 48c. Hand embroidered linen handkerchiefs 48c. Burnt wood hair brushes and hand mirrors, each, 48c. (Art dept.)

Women's aprons for 10c
Several different sizes in women's aprons, all good lawn, some embroidery and some lace trimmed, excellent values, 10c.

75c table covers, 39c
1½ yds. square fancy table covers, made of fine reversible French tapestries, two-toned and combination colors, choice 39c. (Drapery dept.)

$2 gold stick pins, 95c
Men's fine solid gold stick pins with pearl, emerald, ruby and sapphire settings—the $2.00 kind for 95c.

$1 roasting pans, 59c
A Christmas present that your wife would sincerely appreciate. Celebrated "Crown" double roasting pans, usual price $1.00, this sale 59c.

Teachers' 82 Bibles, 1.29
Self-pronouncing combination teachers' bibles, extra large, clear type, complete with concordance, maps, etc., fine leather cover, red under gold edges—$2.00 value, 1.29.

Fine rugs at 13.50
Wilton, Axminster and Brussels rugs in room sizes, oriental or floral designs and scroll effects, bright rich colors, $20.00 values for 13.50.

Children's shoes, 75c
Children's and misses' kid and goat skin shoes, lace style, spring heel, $1.25 values at, pair, 75c and 90c.

$7 overcoats, 3.85
Youths' fine all-wool tan, oxford, blue or black box and long overcoats; also all-wool suits, several choice styles, sizes 14 to 20 years, only 3.85.

50c china for 25c
Imported china sugar and cream sets; also fancy decorated china plates, most of them worth to 50c, choice, 25c.

Silk lengths, ½ price
Silk lengths of ¾ to 12 yds. each, black and colors, taffetas, peau de soie, Louisine, peau de cygne, satins, etc., etc. all at ½ regular marked price.

A hat sale—79c
Manufacturer's sample line of winter blocks in black derbies, 4 heights of crown, 3 widths of brim; also a lot of soft hats in broken sizes, mostly light colors, all reduced right down to 79c.

Good blankets, 75c
Double fleeced blankets, mottled, winter weight, 10-4 size, special value at, pair, 75c.

Colored shirts, 79c
Men's fancy percale stiff bosom shirts, light or dark patterns, would be very cheap at $1.00, sale price 79c.

Lace collars, 48c
Fine Arabian lace collars made of Jap. silk, worth 75c, for 48c. Embroidered silk bishop stocks, 48c. Pretty white lace ties, Venise ends, 48c.

Girls' 82 jackets, 95c
In sizes from 4 to 14 years, made of all-wool materials with cape effect, braided or plain blue, brown or red, 95c.

Men's pants for 87c
A most unusual offer, good materials, well made, serviceable and good appearing pants, worth a great deal more than 87c.

Mixed candy, pound, 10c
Fancy mixed cream candy during this hour at, lb., 15c and 10c. Peerless wafers, freshly baked crackers, packed in moisture proof packages, regular price 5c, this hour 3½c.

Women's coats, 10.00
Stylish long coats, ulster, raglan or Newmarket styles, loose, half fitting or cape effect in plain cheviots or double faced materials, 10.00.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY

Women's handk'fs, 25c
A special lot of samples, fine hand embroidered and lace trimmed effects, really worth 40c, choice 25c. Short lengths of fine silk ribbons, 4 to 5 in. wide, yd., 25c.

Set of tenpins, 5c
A complete set of tenpins for the children, made of hardwood, nicely finished, worth 15c, at 8c.

Rope Portieres, 99c
Rope portieres and lambrequins, suitable for single doors, extra heavy Flemish rope, festooned valances, solid two-tone and combination colors, worth $2.00, each, 99c.

$2.50 bronze busts, 1.29
Large size German bronze busts of Slambo and Cleopatra, the $2.50 kind for 1.29. (Jewelry dept.)

75c stationery, 49c
Holiday stationery put up in fancy boxes, containing fine quality paper, really worth 75c, for 49c.

50c elastic belts, 25c
Fine elastic beaded belts, a sample lot reduced from 50c to 25c. Hand painted celluloid glove and handkerchief boxes, 25c. (Art dept.)

85 rugs for 2.98
Royal and imperial Smyrna rugs, latest colors and patterns for library and dining rooms, full hearth size, 3x6 ft., 2.98.

45c leggings, 29c
Women's and children's all-wool stockinette or knitted leggings, all sizes, this sale, 29c.

Women's slippers, 39c
Women's fancy slippers, in colored velvet, warm and comfortable, 65c kind for, pair, 39c.

65c dress goods, 39c
56 in. all-wool homespun suitings, in blue, brown, oxford and black, remarkable value for, yd., 39c.

Mackintoshes at 2.50
Men's and boys' all-wool heavy double texture, breasted box coats in blue, black and, all sizes, 2.50.

Gas lamps for 1.
"Brilliant" incandescent gallery gas lamps, consisting of burner, mantel and globe, all complete for 19c.

Bleached sheets, 39c
9-4 bleached sheets, good muslin, hand torn and dry ironed, hemmed ready for use, each, 39c.

Men's neckwear, 44c
Lyford high grade English squares, one of the nobbiest lines of silk neckwear shown this season, sale price, 44c.

House coats at 2.95
Men's fine all-wool tricot house coats, in blue, garnet, brown and green, silk bound and corded; also fine lounging and bath robes at 2.95.

Women's hats, 25c
Women's and misses' dress shapes and street hats of mohair felt, in this season's best styles; also ready-to-wear and street hats, odds and ends that have sold for over $1.00, choice 25c.

Girls' dresses at 1.39
Girls' or misses' all-wool flannel or cashmere dresses, extra wide skirt, lined throughout, sizes 4 to 14, worth $2.00, at 1.39.

Swift's hams, pound, 13½c
Swift's premium hams, extra selected, small and lean, freshly smoked, for this hour, lb., 13½c.

$1.50 flannel waists, 95c
Women's all-wool flannel waists, corded, stitched or plaited effects, 95c.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY

Beer steins at 25c
Imported German beer steins, with German silver lids, regular 40c value, at 25c.

Child's books at 19c
Dainty books for children, fine illustrations, bound in half white vellum, including the Silver Buckle, Honor Bright, Children's Shakespeare, The Christmas Fairy, etc., etc., choice for 19c.

$3.50 opera glasses, 1.95
Chevalier lens, black morocco case, adjustable screw, the usual $3.50 kind for 1.95.

Lace curtains for 2.00
Finest Nottingham lace curtains, 52 to 60 in. wide; also cable net and real Irish point lace curtains, heavy appliqued borders on fine quality net, at, per pair, 2.00.

Our $1 dolls for 73c
Your choice of any $1.00 doll in stock, dressed or undressed, kid body or jointed body, for this hour only, 73c.

Women's shoes, 1.25
Women's kid and box calf shoes, lace style, low heels, worth $1.75, sale price, pair, 1.25.

Suits and overcoats, 3.25
Short and long overcoats, regulation length reefers and Russian overcoats; also fine serge sailor, Russian blouse and double-breasted suits, sizes 2½ to 16, 3.25.

Child's dresses, 15c
Children's nicely made striped flannelette dresses, sizes 1 to 6 years; also aprons for all sized children, reduced to 15c.

Collar and cuffs boxes, 75c
Burnt wood collar and cuff boxes, for this hour, 75c. (Art dept.) Point Venise lace collars, regular $1.00 quality, 75c.

75c winter caps, 35c
Men's winter caps in gold, Brighton, Windsor and driving styles, silk plush, corduroy, plain or novelty cloths, with double pull down bands, 35c.

Damask towels, 15c
50 in. knotted fringed damask towels, the absorbent kind; also fancy sideboard and dresser scarfs, 15c.

Men's underwear, 39c
Men's good warm cotton fleeced silk finished undershirts and drawers, the 75c kind for 39c.

36-in. taffetas, yard 49c
36 in. lustrous black taffeta silks, soft or rustling finish, 6 to 12 yd. lengths for linings, skirt ruffings, dress and waist purposes, yd., 49c; also 24 in. moire silks, in black, white and colors, for fancy work and trimming, yd., 49c.

Fur scarfs at 3.98
Women's fur scarfs in sable or Isabella fox, brown marten, mink, French stone marten, etc., new long flat effect, trimmed with fluffy tails, $6.00 value, 3.98.

$1 shoe shiner, 75c
The well-known and widely-advertised "Dandy" shoe shiner, a substitute for the blacking case, a practical Xmas gift, 75c.

Talking machines, 4.85
A complete talking machine, reproduces perfectly, with horn and 6 records, worth $7.50, at 4.85; 12 pcg record box, 15c. 30c Columbia records, 15c.

Mixed nuts, 2 lbs. 25c
Fancy selected mixed nuts, consisting of large pecans, Sicily filberts, paper shell almonds, Grenoble walnuts and large Brazil nuts, 2 lbs. for 25c.

75c sale of rugs
Including Smyrnas, Japanese, velvets, Brussels and felts, extra quality, bright colors, worth up to $2.00, each, 75c.

Women's suits at 9.85
Women's dress suits, made from fine broadcloths, cheviots or venetian cloths; also fine walking suits or rainy day suits in heavy materials, reduced from $15.00.

3 TO 4 P. TODAY

Peaches, per can, 19c
"Victory" brand yellow peaches, delicious flavor, in heavy sugar syrup, 3 lb. cans, sold regularly at 25c, per can, 19c; doz., 2.20.

French flannels, yard, 49c
All-wool printed French flannels, the best imported for waists, dressing sacques and house dresses; sold elsewhere for 75c yd., 49c.

Women's coats, 9.98
Women's fine kersey, montagnac and cheviot coats, Monte Carlo and regular jacket style, lined with taffeta silk or guaranteed satin, strapped or plain, worth $13.50, for this hour, 9.98.

Wash Jap Silks, 39c
36 in. wide washable Japanese and China silks for doll dresses, fancy work, house dresses, etc., many shades, yd., 39c. 19 in. liberty satins, bright and lustrous, white, black and all shades, yd., 39c.

Women's night gowns, 25c
Women's good heavy striped flannelette night gowns; also odd lot of soiled muslin drawers, corset covers, skirts and chemises, neatly trimmed, choice, 25c.

Silk umbrellas, 1.69
Women's 26 in. pure silk umbrellas, in black or colors, with fancy handle, the regular $2.50 kind, for 1.69.

$1.50 vases for 75c
Imported vases and mantel ornaments, beautifully decorated, some that we have sold for up to $1.50, choice, 75c.

"Challenge" Wringers, 98c
Hardwood frame with two hard white rubber rolls, 10 in. wide, special value at 98c.

$1.25 dress goods, 69c
52 in. pure wool French broadcloths, a variety of fall and winter shades, for this hour only, yd., 69c.

$1.25 leggings, 75c
Children's best quality Jersey cloth leggings, sizes from 3 to 10 years, for 75c.

$22 rugs for 16.25
Room size Wilton velvet and famous Roxbury rugs, 9x12 ft., for this hour, 16.25.

Men's handkerchiefs, 24c
Men's silk handk'fs, full size, fancy hemstitched borders or colored centers, pure silk, 24c.

Recitation books, 35c
Recitations, plays and tableaux for ladies and girls, containing the best and most captivating selections in poetry and prose, in fine cloth binding, published at 60c, sale price 35c.

Silk waists, 2.95
Slightly soiled fancy silk waists, in shirt waist effects, made of velvet, taffeta, peau de soie and crepe de chine, beautifully trimmed, your choice, 2.95.

Bishop stocks, 98c
Tailor made bishop stocks, the famous Kaiser make, beautiful patterns, each one in box, 98c. Silk gauze fans, trimmed with lace, spangled and hand painted, worth $1.50, at 98c.

Chamois jackets, 1.19
Women's or men's chamois jackets, an Xmas present that would be much appreciated, all sizes up to 40, at 1.19. (Drug dept.)

$4 portieres, pair, 1.98
Heavy oriental striped tapestry portiers; also satin, Derby and Roman striped effects, 50 in. wide and 3 yds. long, worth $4.00, per pair, 1.98.

$7.50 house coats, 4.35
Men's fine imported double faced cloth or plain cloth house coats, with 4 rows of stitching and silk cord; also blankets and terra cloth robes, worth $7.50, at 4.35.

20c fancy feathers, 9c
Pretty feathers, birds' wings, pompons, etc., worth 20c, at 9c. (Millinery dept.)

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY.

Men's $1.35 slippers, 95c
Men's French goat slippers, Everitt and opera styles, big value for 95c.

75c cushions, 48c
26 in. muslin covered cushions, filled with mixed down, this hour, 48c. (Drapery department.)

Rag dolls, free
30-in. rag dolls that usually sell for 35c, free this hour if you buy two packages of Cook's Rice Flake, per package, 14c.

Waste paper baskets, 49c
Your choice from large lot of fancy waste paper baskets, work baskets, different shapes, choice 49c.

History of U. S., 89c
Ridpath's History of the United States, 1902 edition, fine cloth binding, published at $1.50, this hour 89c.

Women's handk'fs, 10c
Women's fine linen handkerchiefs, hemstitched or embroidered and lace-trimmed, each 10c. Fine satin taffeta and plain taffeta ribbons, 2 in., all colors, yard, 19c.

Suits and overcoats, 4.00
Boys' good novelty cloth suits, including fine velvets in sailor and Russian blouse styles, also fine cloth suits, overcoats and reefers of all descriptions, sizes 2½ to 16, 4.00.

Men's fur coats, 12.85
Made of electric seal, newest box style, guaranteed lining, 22 and 24 in. long, elsewhere for $20.00, here for 12.85.

75c fern dishes, 48c
Fancy decorated china fern dishes with porous linings; also richly decorated plates for 48c.

Black silk velvet, 62½c
Close pile black silk velvets in either blue-black or jet black, heavy and medium weights for jackets, waists, etc., in lengths of 3 yards or more, yard, 62½c. (Silk dept.) 32-inch heavy weight velour for capes, jackets, etc., regularly $4.00, yard, 1.98.

Babies' $1.50 cloaks, 79c
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GERMAN TARIFF BILL IS SUPPORTED BY REICHSTAG

Second Reading of the Government Measure Passed by 184 to 136 Votes.

AUDIENCE DISAPPOINTED

Large Crowd of Visitors Expected the Chancellor to Speak on the Venezuelan Trouble, but He Avoided the Subject.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The tariff bill passed its second reading today by 184 to 136 votes on Baron von Kardoff's motion taking the bill as a whole without debating it by paragraphs. This motion and the parliamentary questions growing out of it caused the violent scenes of the recent weeks. The motion embraced a number of amendments, the result of the compromise agreement betwen th majority parties and the government. Yet the bill is not considered to be in its final shape.

The reichstag does not meet tomorrow, in order to give the leaders of the majority parties an opportunity to arrange the final form of the bill. The reichstag will meet again on Saturday, and if in agreement will then proceed to pass the third reading of the bill.

Chancellor von Buelow's speech today was disappointing. Both sides of the house considered it too vague and as failing to outline definitely the government program in the midst of the present confusion.

Chancellor von Buelow's presence in the reichstag caused expectation that he would make a statement regarding Venezuela, and the house was filled, but he did not refer to international politics. He dwelt on the tariff bill, and said that if the reduction of duty on agricultural machinery and implements, as provided for in the Kardorff amendment, was adopted the federated governments would take the changes into serious consideration. They would not consent, however, to fixing minimum duties on animals and meats. The government, in making the new commercial treaties, would guarantee to the domestic animal industry protection enough to insure its prosperous development and would accept no provisions in treaties which would render it impossible to adopt the necessary veterinary measures to prevent animal diseases coming into Germany from abroad.

The chancellor's statement was greeted with applause from the Right party and with derisive laughter from the members of the Left party.

Herr Bebel somewhat violently attacked the majority parties' arbitrary methods. He said the chancellor's omission to disapprove them indicated that he favored them. A motion closing the debate was carried by 195 to 113 votes.

Chancellor Von Buelow.

FAMINE IS CAUSING REVOLTS IN CHINA

Starvation Leads to Rebellion and Piracy Among the Boxers.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 11.—The steamer Empress of India has brought news to the effect that the insurrection has broken out in the southwest of Chi Li, China, where a large number of rebels have assembled, carrying banners inscribed, "Kill the officials and save the hope." The troops have been sent against them.

The Boxer movement in Sze Chuen continues, but both the insurgent and imperial forces lately have been holding aloof from each other. Famine is causing many to join the revolt. The Kwang Si rebels, who have crossed into Kwang Tung, captured and looted the city of Fen Chuen, killing many of its people, but when two battalions of troops were sent by the Taotai of Chao Ching Fu, they fled, abandoning their loot.

Piracy is increasing on the West river. During the drought, which destroyed the rice crops near Canton, the benevolent associations of that city, aided by the Chinese government, and subscriptions from Chinese in America, bought large amounts of rice which were sent to Canton to be sold at cheap rates to the poor. The ships were pirated, however, when en route to Canton, and the greater amount of their cargoes taken.

During the attack on the rice boats several persons were killed, one of the victims being Mr. Evans, a Crimean war veteran in the service of the British consul at Canton, who was traveling on a junk.

Chinese native papers tell of an intrigue being planned at Peking for another coup d'etat, similar to that of 1899, for the appointment of an heir apparent. The Universal Gazette of Shanghai says the intrigue is to be carried out on the 12th moon of the Chinese year (January), and this paper protests that such a step would involve China in serious trouble.

DALZELL PUSHES SHIP CANAL BILL

Presents It in the House Which Refers It to Proper Committee.

PROMPT ACTION ASKED

Measure Similar to Previous Ones—Right of Eminent Domain the Principal Feature. Provision for Capitalization.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.

A bill to incorporate the Lake Erie and Ohio River Ship Canal Company was introduced in the house today by Representative Dalzell and referred to the committee on railways and canals for printing. It is practically the same as a bill introduced at past sessions which failed of passage for one reason or another. Mr. Dalzell said to The Gazette correspondent today:

"I will get the committee to act on it if possible and urge it along this session. It is for a good purpose and does not oppose anybody's interests."

The incorporators are B. F. Jones, Thomas P. Roberts, John E. Shaw, William Flinn, William M. Kennedy, Morrison Foster, W. L. Scaife, W. Harry Brown, D. E. Park, James H. Park, John A. Wood, Eugene M. O'Neill, James F. Hudson, H. J. Heinz, S. S. Marvin, D. P. Black, George H. Anderson, William P. Herbert, A. J. Logan, John Eaton and F. J. Hearne of Pittsburgh; W. S. Shallenberger of Rochester, Pa.; Joseph G. Butler, Jr., of Youngstown; Simon Perkins of Sharon, J. R. Harrah of Beaver and A. B. Fleming of Fairmont, W. Va.

The head office of the company will be in Pittsburgh. In addition to all the powers granted to or vested in corporations of the United States it will have the right of eminent domain as provided in the case of railroad companies organized under the laws of Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Capitalization of the Project.

The capital stock will not exceed $300,000 per mile of canal proposed to be constructed of shares of $100 each; the bonded and other indebtedness shall not exceed $300,000 per mile, so that the total stock issued and debt created shall not exceed $600,000 per mile.

As soon as at least $5,000 worth of stock for every mile of canal proposed shall be subscribed and paid for in cash the incorporators or a majority of them shall call a general meeting of the shareholders to be held in Pittsburgh to elect a board of directors of not less than seven, who shall elect officers. The company shall be subject to the control of the interstate commerce commission the same as if it were a railway corporation.

It is empowered to lay out, construct and operate a canal from some point near Pittsburgh on the Ohio near the junction of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers, thence via the Ohio, Beaver and Mahoning rivers in Pennsylvania and the Mahoning in Ohio to a point near Niles, O., and northward through Ohio to the most accessible harbor on Lake Erie between the Ohio and Pennsylvania state line and the mouth of the Grand river, in Ohio, including said river; also a branch canal from the mouth of the Shenango river, in Pennsylvania, along the Shenango to a point near Greenville; also a branch canal from a point near Niles, O., along the Mahoning to a point near Warren, the said canal to be of such dimensions as to make navigable channels at least 15 feet deep with a standard cross-section not less than 2,000 square feet.

Privileges of Eminent Domain.

The right of eminent domain gives the company power to relocate, alter, rebuild, or change the grade of any bridge, highway, railroad, pipe line, or other avenue of transportation public or private, any telegraph or telephone line or electric wire, main or conduit, or any pipe, sewer, drain, culvert or tunnel under or contiguous to the canal; it may control and regulate the flood waters of the Beaver, Mahoning, French creek, Grand river, Sandy creek and Little Shenango, provided that it must not at any time diminish the water supply of any city, village or town below reasonable requirements or in any manner pollute it. The charges for transportation shall be equal to all persons, vessels and goods, and no rebate, reduction or drawback is permitted.

The government may at any time, on 30 days notice, assume possession, control and ownership and therefor shall pay the value to be ascertained by three arbitrators or a majority of them, one to be appointed by the president of the United States, another by the company and these two to select a third. The franchise will be forfeited unless 10 per cent of the capital stock shall have been expended in construction within five years after the passage of the act or if the main canal shall not be finished within 10 years.

L. W. STRAYER.

GREAT CHANGES MADE BY GLACIAL DRIFTS

Prof. Brigham Talks of Effects of Ice Movement on Local Rivers.

Albert P. Brigham, professor of geology in Colgate university, last evening delivered an illustrated lecture before the Academy of Science and Art, in Carnegie lecture hall, on "The Ice Age in North America."

He described the character of the glacial movement and traced the line of the terminal moraine. Reference was made to the theory of an ice dam at Cincinnati, a theory now practically abandoned, the high terraces of the Allegheny, Beaver and other rivers being explained in other ways. The most dramatic passage in the history of the ice relates to the birth of Niagara river and Niagara falls, and the development of the great lakes, while the glacier was gradually disappearing to the north.

There were also important changes in the drainage of the regions covered by ice. In some cases rivers were jostled out of their pre-glacial courses and waterfalls and narrow gorges were formed. In other instances there was a complete reversal in the direction of flow. Thus the upper Allegheny and other streams of Northwestern Pennsylvania flowed into the valley of the present Lake Erie. Many students of the problem even believe that the waters of the lower Allegheny and Monongahela flowed north along the present valley of the Beaver and thence through the valley of the Mahoning or the Shenango.

In no particular does the ice age have greater interest than in the light which it casts upon the antiquity of man. Careful scholars, however, do not make much use of figures here; they only say that glacial geology affords evidence of the considerable antiquity of man; many cases of supposed glacial man have been reported in America, but serious doubt has been cast upon them.

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Samuel L. Whitney's Secret Buried With Him in The Grave.

With a brief, solemn service, the final words were pronounced by the Rev. Titus Loew, pastor of the Fourth Street Braddock Methodist church, over the remains of Samuel L. Whitney, in the chapel of Flannery's undertaking establishment at Braddock, last evening, and at 9 o'clock this morning the body will be buried in Monongahela cemetery with only the members of the Painters' union, of which the deceased was a member, in attendance.

Whitney in life was a mystery to all who came in contact with him—careful in his dress, courtly in manner, refined in speech, sympathetic and charitable. He bore every indication of refinement and intelligence. He was a fluent conversationalist, proficient in the languages, a student of history, and a learned man and traveler. He was familiar with the sciences, an ex-officer of the French army and his many tales of travel and adventure delighted hundreds of Braddock people who came in contact with him. His talks were on every conceivable subject, except his past life and his family connections. Of them he spoke but seldom and consequently but meager details of his life are obtainable. His secrecy pertaining to his relatives caused his body to lie since Saturday unclaimed.

Whitney's parents were English. His father was in the diplomatic service of his country when Samuel was born in Athens, Greece, 62 years ago. He received his education in Cambridge university, England, and when a young man filled the chair of Latin in one of the large colleges of the continent. During the Franco-Prussian war he enlisted in the army of France, and owing to his early military education, was soon advanced to a lieutenancy. After leaving the army he traveled extensively and visited nearly every country in the world, never remaining at one place a great while and filling positions of every nature.

He arrived in America about 25 years ago and traveled from Maine to California. He went to Braddock less than a year ago and followed the occupation of sign painter until his death. Only once did he speak of his family, and then he said his wife died nine years ago, and that his only child, a son, was also dead. He mentioned two brothers, one a minister in England, and the other thought to be a minister in West Virginia.

Whitney's humble position in life in contrast with his education made a mystery to all who knew him. Some secret that would be interesting to know, is thought to be forever sealed with the body in the casket.

BEG TO REGISTER.

Colored Republicans of Alabama Appeal to Democrats for Fair Dealing in Coming Election.

SELMA, ALA., Dec. 11.—Negroes from all portions of the state met here today to form a colored Republican party.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing the action of President Roosevelt in not recognizing the "Lily White" branch of the party in Alabama.

An address was issued to the negro voters of the state, advising them to appeal to the Democrats to allow them to register next week when the registration books of the state will be open for the last time.

Found a New Coal Field.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The work of testing a hitherto unknown coal field, which lies above Rector, on the flat in the Laurel Hill mountains, along the Pittsburgh, Westmoreland & Somerset railroad, owned by the Myers-Allen Lumber Company, has resulted in the discovery of a coal field of several thousand acres on top of the mountain. The vein crops out on both sides of the mountain.

COAL OPERATOR CALLED TO STAND

Miners Spring Big Surprise Before Strike Commission Sitting at Scranton.

GET BUT FEW FIGURES

Witness Not Inclined to Tell Inside Business Affairs Off-Hand. Boy Testifies to Losing Leg Working in Mines.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 11.—The representatives of the miners during today's proceedings before the anthracite coal strike commission called one of the independent operators to the witness stand to tell the exact price he received for his coal, and the mine owner refused, giving instead after much questioning an average of the price he received. The operator was J. L. Crawford, president of the Peoples Coal Company, which operates the Oxford colliery in Scranton.

Mr. Crawford, who has been attending the sessions each day, was surprised to be called, and he remarked as he took the stand: "This is a new turn of affairs."

"When did you ship coal last?" said Mr. Darrow.

"Yesterday."

"What are you getting for it?"

"I don't know exactly."

"Can you come near it?"

"I can if I want to."

"Don't you want to?"

"No, sir."

Not Compelled to Tell.

"You are a party to this commission and went to New York to see the coal presidents."

"Yes, sir."

"Then you refuse to give this commission that information?"

"I don't think I am compelled to tell."

"Which road do you sell to?"

"Delaware, Lackawanna & Western."

"What do you get for it?"

"About 65 per cent of what the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western gets for it."

At this point attorneys for the operators objected to the inquiry proceeding any further along the lines of what a company's profits were.

Mr. Darrow said he called the witness to show that the coal companies were able to pay the advance in wages asked for. Wayne MacVeagh, in his cross-examination of Mr. Mitchell, he said, intimated that the increase, if granted, would ultimately be placed on the "bowed backs of the poor," and he wanted to show that the companies are well able to give the increase asked for without putting it on the poor.

Gets Some Figures.

Mr. Darrow then continued the examination.

"How many tons do you produce a day?"

"From 900 to 1,000 tons."

"And you don't know how much you get for it?"

"I can give an estimate."

"Well, what is it?"

"About $2.50 a ton."

Mr. Darrow, with the permission of the commission, requested Mr. Crawford to produce before the commission the last bill of sale he had in his possession. Mr. Crawford did not think it necessary to bring it before the committee, to which Mr. Darrow replied:

"Well, I have made the request; you can ignore it if you choose."

The miners called several witnesses who told of the conditions at the collieries of the A. Pardee Company, in the Hazleton region. One of the witnesses was a boy who said he lost a leg in the mines, received nothing for its loss, but instead, when he returned to work, the company took off of his wages his father's debt.

Two witnesses, employed by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company, were then called, and each testified that before the strike of 1900 the men when they worked received 94 cents a car and that the strike was ended by the company agreeing to give the men an increase in wages of 10 per cent, 2½ per cent in cash, and the other 7½ per cent to be considered in the reduction in the price of powder. Instead of receiving the increase they now get 3 cents a car less, or 91 cents.

Figures Do Not Agree.

In cross-examination the company produced figures which showed that one of the witnesses earned an average of $4 23 a day for 17 days worked in November. The witness claimed he went into the mines 25 days during the month.

One of the witnesses handed in a statement which was given him some time ago by a mine superintendent, showing that there were seven sizes of mine cars at the mine colliery where he worked. The witness said the same wages are paid for filling all of them.

Patrick O'Boyle, a miner, gave the history of increase in the size of the miners' ton from 2,240 pounds to 3,136. He said 25 years ago sizes under pea coal were not used, and therefore it was dumped on the refuse pile, and the ton raised to 3,136 in order that the companies could get out 2,240 pounds of marketable coal. At present the companies are using coal three or four sizes under pea and the men are not being paid for it.

The miners announced that they expected to close their case on Saturday, and thus gave notice to the other side to be ready to proceed with their testimony. In reply the companies' attorneys announced that they may have to ask for a short recess in order to properly prepare their case. Judge Gray, for the commission, said he hoped there would be no interruption in the proceedings, and that the companies will be able to proceed as soon as the miners have concluded their case.

Wants Custody of Daughter.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Francis Neubauer has just returned here after eight years in Germany to obtain possession of his 12-year-old daughter, Mary, who has been making her home with a half-sister, Mrs. Margaret Jarensky of Shenango township. The father wishes the child trained in the Catholic schools. She is attending the public schools. Mrs. Jarensky refused to give Mary up and the father is consulting with an attorney as to how he can obtain custody of the child.

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RADICAL CUTS IN CITY SALARIES

Revision Committee Will Recommend Many Reductions to Councils.

TESTIMONY ALL TAKEN

Recorder Brown Refuses to Appear Before Councilmen—Chief Clerk Answers Questions—Solicitor and E. S. Morrow Testify

Radical reductions all along the line will be recommended in the report of the salaries revision committee, which yesterday completed its work of taking testimony from the departments of the city. It will take the committee a couple of weeks to make up the schedule and prepare its report.

Members of the committee state that they are in favor of extensive changes. In a few instances, where special considerations seem to warrant it, salaries will be increased, but in the majority of cases there will be cuts. It is understood that the compensation of the police and firemen will not be altered, but that increased pay be allowed to some of the laborers.

E. S. Morrow, assistant controller, whose annual salary is $2,000 a year, will probably be raised to $2,400, which is the salary of the chief clerks of the departments. The committee will recommend that the force in the recorder's office be reduced, and also that the office of clerk at the central police station, who receives $2,400 a year, be either abolished or else his salary cut at least in half.

Recorder's Clerk Examined.

Walter Black, chief clerk to the recorder, testified before the committee yesterday afternoon. Mr. Black stated that the stenographer in the recorder's office is paid $1,200. Chairman Stevenson and other members declared that this was exorbitant, and intimated that the compensation of all stenographers employed by the city will be scaled down to $900 a year. Chief Clerk Black testified that the assistant clerk in the recorder's office was paid $1,800 a year and the filing clerk $1,000.

Mr. Black was asked by Chris Beckert, Jr., what he did in the office. He replied: "Whatever I find to do."

This answer was not satisfactory. Mr. Beckert insisted upon knowing what the chief clerk's duties were. Mr. Black stated that his work was different each day; that he and the other two clerks filled out the warrants every month and took care of the papers that were filed from the various departments.

Asked About Civil Service.

Mr. Black was asked about the duties of the civil service examiner, who is on the recorder's payroll. He replied that the civil service examiner prepared the questions for the examination of applicants to the fire and police bureaus, and that examinations are held about twice a month. During the remainder of the time the examiner sits in his office to answer questions by an applicant that may call or write.

Although he was in the city hall yesterday, Recorder Brown begged to be excused from appearing before the committee.

Solicitor Carnahan explained the duties of the employes in his department. He said that $2,500 a year was not salary enough for the assistant city solicitor, and recommended that the office of second assistant be created, and the salary of the man now practically doing such work be increased.

The controller's office was represented by Assistant Controller Morrow, who said the force had not been increased for a long time and recommended that the office be given the privilege of employing additional men as necessity arose.

He presented a letter from Controller Larkin, in which a request was made for an increase in the salaries of Mr. Morrow and Bookkeeper Phelps.

City Clerk Edward Martin said all in his office were well satisfied with their salaries.

Parry Has Thirty-Three Reasons.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—D. M. Parry, president of the National Manufacturers' association, has issued a new circular in his fight against the eight-hour bill, now pending before the senate committee. President Parry has sent to members of the association a circular giving 33 reasons why the bill should not become a law.

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By the way, just a word to the thousands who come to our Restaurant. All who can are advised to use the half hour between 11:30 and 12. Between 12 and 1:30 the seating capacity of the Restaurant is taxed to its utmost.

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Of Mahogany, $4, $5, $6, $8.
Of Inlaid Mahogany, $7.50, $9 to $23.
Of Walnut, blue and white tile bottom—three sizes—$5, $8 and $10.

Tea Tables—

$2.50 Tuckaway Tables of Oak. Top 17x17 inches.
$7.50. Of bamboo, lacquered Japanese panels, 2 drop flaps, size of top 16x22; with matting tops, 4 drop flaps, size of top 19¼x19¼.
$12. Of burnt and decorated woods. Folding.
$13.50. Of Mahogany, Sutherland style, 2 drop leaves—opens to 21½x23 inches.
$15. Of Mahogany, Virginia style, 30 inches in diameter.
$19. Of Mahogany, inlaid lines, shelf top, 25x25 inches.
$20. Mahogany tip table, 30 inches in diameter. Tuckaway Tables of Mahogany, top 27 inches in diameter, 2 drawers. Of Inlaid Mahogany, loose glass tray, 14x22 inches. Nest of four walnut inlaid tables from Paris.
$22. Of Mahogany, with shelf, raised edge, brass handles.
$28. Of Mahogany, English style. Four drop sheives at side. Top opens 21x30.
$28.50. Of Inlaid Mahogany—4 drop leaves. Leaves down table is 16 inches square.
$30. Of Inlaid Mahogany—double deck, Sutherland style. Top and shelf both open to 22x26 inches.
$35. Of Inlaid Mahogany, loose glass tray, 14x22 inches.
$35. Of Inlaid Mahogany—glass tray 14½x27 inches.
$55. Of Fumed Oak and Mahogany, English style, wood tray top, 15x24, ornamented by inlaid design of copper and aluminum. Of Mahogany, with drop leaves, opens to 35x36 inches.
$70. Of Mahogany, Marquetry inlay, glass tray, 14½x30.
$95. Of Mahogany, tip-top, handsomely carved with piecrust edge.
$100. Of carved Mahogany, tip-top, carved raised edges.
$125. Nest of four Mahogany Tables, with leather panels, hand-painted in sepia.

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The Finer Umbrellas

are finding new owners fast. There seems to be a regular craze for finer goods, those with art-silver and ivory handles that we had made to our special order for our large Holiday trade.

We never did a better thing, nor a thing that was more appreciated. When articles that are fine and good are snapped up quick you may be sure they please the people immensely.

We are not crying depleted variety because we have ample assortments—but from the way you are selecting them we think it advisable to say to people who have a fine Umbrella on their gift list to see us as early as possible.

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Bronze Vases,
Bronze Jardiniers.

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Great Selling of Fine Furs

is now a daily occurrence of the Fur Store, 2d floor.

As frequently stated, our assortment, and this holds good to the medium grades of Furs as well as to the finest, is larger than ever, and the prices exceedingly reasonable.

Early selection is advisable for the very good reason that Fur variety is as liable to sudden depletion as any other line of goods.

Today we call attention especially to three lines of Boas in the medium grades.

Double Boas of Sable Fox, finished with brush tails and claws, at the very special price of $10. The Muff to match this Boa $8, and we may say the same muff sells all around us for $10.

Sable Fox Double Boas, with large Brush tails and claws, at $12.50. A very handsome Muff to match at the same price, $12.50.

Double Boas of black Fox, with brush tails and claws. Something special at $20, and something equally special is the Muff to match it at $15.

Double Boas of Blue Wolf, with large brush tails, for the very special price of $18. You may not know it, but Blue Wolf is a remarkably popular Fur just now.

Boys Coming Home from School

will naturally require evening Clothes for the many social functions that will be on the tapis during Christmas week.

The Boys' Clothing Store, 4th floor, has
Tuxedo Suits, short trousers, $12.50 and $18.
Tuxedo Suits, long trousers, $25 and $30.
White Vests to go with short trouser Suits, $2.75.
For boys who don't care for Tuxedo Suits we have specially fine Suits of black Thibet, both short and long trousers—the short trouser Suits, $10 to $16.50—the long trouser Suits, $16 to $20.

In the Furnishing Store, street floor of the Annex, boys will find the following Full Dress requisites—

Full Dress Shirts, $1 and $1.50.
Full Dress Neckwear, 25c and 50c.
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RIVAL LEAGUES CONFER TODAY

JOHNSON HOLDS THE WHIP HAND

Forces Rival League to Come to Him--Pulliam Balks.

ASKS FOR UNANIMITY

By JAMES M. NELLIS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The magnates of the staid and strong old National league have gone down on their knees to Ban Johnson and his younger organization now rules the roost and will dictate whatever terms of peace may suit their sweet will. This matter of honor is shared by Barney Dreyfuss, president and owner of the Pittsburgh club, who had completely routed his sworn enemy, John T. Brush. The dictator has been ejected from his controlling position in the league and given such a booting that he is not likely soon to forget.

The supremacy of Johnson is shown by the reply sent to the National in answer to its proposition for peace. He has displayed no hurry to get in out of the wet, but jubilantly crows: "I am here, and if you want to see me, come, and I'll see what I can do for you." The Johnson reply to the peace proposition arrived this afternoon while the National league magnates were in session. It was carried down, not by Johnson or an American league club owner, but by a friend of Johnson's, who has no other interest in baseball than to drop in and see a game once in a while. It read as follows:

Ban Says Come to Me.

New York, Dec. 11.

Mr. August Herrmann, Chairman National League Committee, Victoria Hotel, City:

Dear Sir—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication. The gentlemen of our organization who are in this city will be pleased to confer with your organization. If it is agreeable to you, a meeting can be arranged for tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in rooms 3 and 4 of the Criterion hotel. Yours truly, B. B. JOHNSON.

This missive was placed in the hands of Mr. Herrmann, who conferred with his associates and sent word that the National league committee will be on hand for the conference, and there is the second step toward peace, which is sure to be established when the committees get together tomorrow. On what lines peace might be established none of the club owners cared to discuss, saying there was no telling what would be done. One thing certain is that, the American not for two eight-club leagues, and will refuse to be merged into the National.

Rumors Were Thick.

There were all kinds of reports floating about today. One was that there would be a 12-club league, with a combination of interests in all towns where there is opposition. The most likely thing is for the two leagues to go right ahead, but in harmony with each other. A new national agreement, such as existed between the National league and American association, to also include all minor leagues, is doubted. This would bring with it a salary limit, and the days of fat salaries for the players would cease just as soon as their present contracts expire.

It developed today that the peace resolutions were offered in the National league meeting by Frank De Haas Robison, owner of the St. Louis club, and that a strong fight against its adoption was made by John T. Brush, who discharged a broadside at Robison. When Robison offered his resolution, which was drawn up by Col. John I. Rogers, the magnates were astonished, but soon fell in line, Brush being the only exception.

The National league magnates failed to elect a president today, but they got mighty close to it, and the name of their choice is Harry Pulliam, secretary of the club. The only reason the election did not take place was because Pulliam balked and had the election held over until tomorrow.

Pulliam Holds Back.

Harry made an emphatic declaration to the club owners that unless the vote for him was unanimous he would not accept. A count of noses showed that seven clubs favored the election of Pulliam, while John T. Brush held out for an executive committee.

The only other candidate who had been mentioned for the position was John M. Ward, who sent word that, having a large law practice he could not afford to accept the position in case of election. The power placed in Brush's hands as chairman of the executive committee was a sweet morsel for the former czar of Indianapolis and he is loth to give it up. He depended on Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis to stand with him in a fight for a continuance of the committee and he was almost broken when he found his old friends lined up on the other side. The election of a president was made a special order for tomorrow and by that time it is likely that Brush will be brought into line.

The magnates spent another day discussing that Manhattan field problem, and are now in a fair way to see a solution of their troubles, thanks to George Lowery, a former Pittsburgher. Mr. Lowery, representing the Trotting Breeders' association of New York, made the league a proposition for the use of Manhattan field. The ground is located near the speedway, and the owners of fast steppers want to use it for stables, etc. The proposition was submitted to Harry Pulliam, who placed it before the club owners and it will be acted on tomorrow.

Dreyfuss Gets Into Wordy War.

A clash in spring dates caused a lively war of words between President Dreyfuss and Al. Buckenberger today. Buck had arranged with somebody for a Sunday game in Columbus, O., but got word last night that the date had been given to the Pittsburgh club. When some of the Pirates and the manager of the Bostons met in the corridor of the Victoria they exchanged pleasantries, but Barney soon brought the talk to a close by graciously offering to give up the date which Buckenberger would not think of accepting.

When the teams line up for action in April it is very likely that George Smith, the Allegheny boy who covered second base for the Giants last season, will be found covering the same position for the Boston club. Smith, who played under Buckenberger at Rochester, would like to be back with his old manager, and Johnny McGraw has developed a fancy for Gilbert, who played short for Baltimore last season, but whose regular place is second base. A deal is now under way.

Arlie Latham, just as irrepressible as when he was a star player on the old Browns, bobbed up today and kept the crowd laughing with his antics and stories. Of course, the advent of Arlie drew forth a fresh bunch of Von Der Ahe stories.

Latham Wants to Umpire.

Arlie is here on a mission and that mission is to secure a berth on the National league's staff of umpires. He is the same old Arlie and does not look a day older than he did 15 years ago when he amused spectators with his clown-like antics.

August Herrmann, the new owner of the Cincinnati club, is a ringer for our old German friend, Bill Schriver. Tim Murnane of Boston today put up a job on old Dan Brouthers and Dan went over and clapped Herrmann on the back and cried: "Hello, Bill, old fellow, are you still playing ball?" Of course Herrmann was astonished and so was big Dan when he learned his mistake.

If Jerry McGovern is not any more successful in his fights than he is in picking out bicycle winners he had better quit the business. Terry picked on three different teams to win the race at Madison Square garden and each team broke down and quit the race. Terry called at baseball headquarters today and shook hands with the magnates.

INDIANA TOO STRONG.

Manchester Lost Basketball Game by Score of 33 to 12.

INDIANA, PA., Dec. 11.—The Manchester basketball team of Allegheny came to Indiana this evening and lost to the Normal five by a score of 33 to 12. They played well, but the home team was faster and heavy for them. Following is the lineup:

Indiana—33.	Manchester—12.
R. McCreight	R. F. Killinger
Ellis	L. F. Koch
J. McCreight	Center Wallace
F. McCreight	R. G. Graham
Moorhead	L. G. Metzker

Goals from field—F. McCreight 4, Ellis 5, McCreight 3, McCreight 2; Moorhead 2; Koch 2, Killinger 1. Goals from foul—Graham 6, R. McCreight 1. Referee—Dougherty.

GARDNER DEFEATED STIFT.

Chicago Fighter Down Eight Times in Last Round—Saved by Bell.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—George Gardner, the Pacific coast middleweight, defeated Billy Stift of Chicago in a six-round contest here tonight. Stift was decidedly outclassed and saved by the bell in the last round. Stift was knocked down eight times during the round, and was barely able to walk to his corner when the fight ended.

Gardner took things easy during the first three rounds and Stift appeared to have a good chance to break even.

BILL SHIELDS,
P. A. C.'s Fast Wing in Tonight's Hockey Contest.

PEACE OFFER HAS NO EFFECT HERE

Promoters of New Team Can See Nothing But Promise of Success.

The extension of the baseball lines of battle to include Pittsburgh as a fortified stronghold has not been affected by the flag of truce raised by the National league in front of Ban Johnson's New York outpost. The promoters interested in an American league team here in Pittsburgh claim that the move of the old league has had no other effect than to strengthen their position, and Charles J. Pedder, the real estate man actively interested in the invasion, leaves for New York tonight to get a closer hold on that string which he claims to have on an American league franchise for this city.

"I do not see that it effects us," he said yesterday, "other than to lend support to the claims we have made upon both New York and Pittsburgh. If we get into the league we make a fight that is hurting somebody, why would a truce be asked for? I think President Johnson holds the enviable position and will make no terms that are most favorable to all our plans. Now, if the old league should offer an arrangement in regard to the warfare on players might be made, I should judge, but I hardly see how Mr. Johnson can be influenced to relinquish his footing either here or in Gotham. "I go to New York with the pledged support of seven of the eight American league magnates, and I have been shown the list of players which will come to us with the Detroit franchise. If Johnson should be persuaded to leave New York to the National, we in Pittsburgh would be still stronger with the team secured already for that city. Either way there will be a New York team with the pledged support of seven of the eight American league magnates, and I have been shown the list of players which will come to us with the Detroit franchise. If Johnson should be persuaded to leave New York to the National, we in Pittsburgh would be still stronger with the team secured already for that city. Either way there will be a New York team with the pledged support somewhere, as the Detroit holders are not anxious to stay in.

"As to the continued reports about our property, I can only say that we have nothing we could possibly desire optioned and as soon as we are voted the franchise the deal will be closed."

AWFUL SLAUGHTER OF FOOTBALL MARTYRS

Company F Team's Injuries Number Broken Ribs and Noses, Etc.

An awful record to injuries is reported for one of the closing football games. As a result of a recent game with Bradenville, there seem to be more disabled members to the Company F. Fourteenth regiment, football team, than were counted for all other local teams during the season. Most of the soldier boy players are Wilkinsburg young men.

James Hastings, left halfback, had his right knee dislocated and badly wrenched and is confined to his home with the injured member in a plaster paris case. He will not be able to be out for several weeks.

James Fleming, right halfback, had his nose broken.

Jack Thier, fullback, had two ribs broken.

Charles Borland, right end, had one or his legs badly wrenched, and several other members of the team were little less severely used up. The soldier boys are not complaining, however.

RACING RULES AMENDED.

Important Changes by Jockey Club—No Injections Allowed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Several amendments to the racing rules were adopted by the Jockey club at its regular meeting today. One amendment provides for the ruling off of "any person who shall have administered a drug or stimulant internally or by hypodermic method prior to a race, or who shall have used appliances, electrical or mechanical, other than the ordinary whip or spur."

It was decided that "whenever husband or wife is in the forfeit list all liabilities shall apply to both."

Another amendment decrees that "by special permission of the stewards of the Jockey club, or, in case of an emergency, the stewards of the meeting or the starter, a race may be started without a gate;" also that "whenever the horses are started by a flag, there shall be no start until, and no recall after, the assistant starter has dropped his flag in answer to the flag of the starter."

Westminster's First Basketball.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., Dec. 11.—The opening game of the Westminster basketball season will be played in the gymnasium tomorrow evening with a team selected from alumni, who have been members of former "varsity fives. Of last year's team, Kennedy, R. Deevers and Wright were graduated in June, leaving Lamble, Stuart and Moore. In the game the lineup will probably be: Forward, Lamble and L. Deevers; center, Moore or Freethy; guards, Smith, Stuart or Russell. The graduate team will consist of Cameron, '01; Edmunson, '01; Kuhn, '01; Porter, '01; McKim, '01, and Edgar, '00.

Boat Races at Poughkeepsie.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—It has been decided to hold the annual intercollegiate rowing races between Cornell, Columbia, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Georgetown and Syracuse at Poughkeepsie on June 26 next.

Spike Sullivan Wins in London.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—In a fight at the Adelphi club here tonight for $1,000 and the lightweight championship, "Spike" Sullivan of Boston defeated "Pat" Chester of London in the fourteenth round.

Basketball Dribbles.

The Allegheny County league season will begin with one of the best games of the year. The champion South Siders will oppose Manchester on the Manchester floor. The South Side boys expect to make matters even for the defeat they suffered at the hands of the Manchester five three weeks ago.

The opening game of the Allegheny County Junior league will be played as a preliminary to the South Side-Manchester game. The Tigers of Allegheny and the champion Sterling team will try conclusions and strive for the honor of leading the league at the start of the race.

The Manchester Juniors would like to hear from some good junior team having a hall for a game some night next week, the game to be played on the opponents' floor. Would like to arrange a game with the Beaver College Preps. Address S. W. Graham, 1303 Juniata street, Allegheny.

There are now ten teams in the Allegheny County Junior league, South Side, Sterling, Manchester, Jr., Bonuel, Nationals of Allegheny, Tigers of Allegheny, Riverview, Homestead Third, Sharpsburg and the Superior Jrs. of Carnegie. This is the largest organization of the kind ever formed in Western Pennsylvania, and a very successful season is predicted.

Manager Both has arranged to have ropes placed around the ball for the Manchester-South Side game next Monday night. The doors will be opened a little earlier than usual.

P. H. S. IS STRONG IN BASKETBALL

Best of School Teams. The League Will Organize Today.

CRIPPLED IN HOCKEY

Enthusiasm reigns in the althletic circles of the Pittsburgh Central High school over the strength of the school in basketball. With all of last year's strong team back and the addition of several good players, there is every reason for the public school's supremacy in the Interscholastic league, for The organization of which a meeting is to be held this afternoon.

The league this season will consist of, as last year, four clubs, the only change being in the admission of Pittsburgh academy in place of Allegheny Preparatory school. The latter has indicated that it will not remain, and as the academy has a stronger team of older players, the competition should be closer and better.

High School, Shadyside Academy, Pittsburgh Academy and East Liberty Academy will form the league.

High School should have clear sailing. Last season the team was admittedly the strongest, though tied with Shadyside on petulant games.

Strong Line Up for P. H. S.

Henry Nickel, easily the star of the league, remains on the team this season, as do Bauer, Orr, McCrory and McCandless. Ralston, a strong player last season at East Liberty academy, has entered school, while there is a large field of new material out, over 40 candidates attending the practice in the chapel the other day.

Shadyside loses one of her strongest players in McCloy and will have hard work to hold her rivals this season. East Liberty Academy will be stronger. The school will have the advantage of a gymnasium, while last season it was handicapped by lack of a hall to practice or play home games in. Three of the candidates are out, while Gamble comes to the team from the East Liberty Y. M. C. A.

Pittsburgh High School's jubilation over the basketball outlook just now somewhat clouded by the crippling of her hockey team. High School last Saturday defeated East Liberty 2 to 1, while E. L. A. had defeated Shadyside 1 to 0.

Rivals First Meeting.

The two old rivals, Shadyside and High School, meet in their first contest of the season, with the public school weakened by the loss of two of its best players who helped to defeat E. L. A. Diebold, one of the wings, is sick in bed, while Jim Youngson has left High School and will play at wing for Shadyside. High School's fighting guard, Ben Ralston, is ineligible to school from Wesleyan college, and his loss is a heavy disappointment. The line-up for Saturday's game will be:

High School.	Shadyside.
Langhorst	Goal Hall
Simpson	Goal Hall
Booth	Point Price
Reisfar	Cover Point Donnelly
Patterson (Captain)	Cover Point Williams (Captain)
Smith	Forward Ahl
Huhler	Left Wing Youngson
Robertson or Miller	Right Wing Overend

HANDBALL CONTEST.

A Tournament Will Be Held to Decide the Single Honors of This Locality.

At a special meeting held by the Woodlake A. C. which was attended by representatives of no less than five organizations, it was decided to hold a tournament for the handball championship west of the Alleghenies, now held by "Tiger" Buerger of Beaver, Pa.

The following clubs will be represented: Concord by Smith and G Hara, Olympia, by Ellis and Fleming, Nonpareil by Cowley Wood and O'Donnell, Nymph A. C. by Wilson, and Woodlake by Wixnog, Boshford and Buerger, and so that both players and spectators may be assured fair play, the services of Dr. King have been secured.

As it is the intention of the management to have each player meet his opponent no less than ten times, many games must be played, and consequently some of the exhibitions will take place in the afternoon.

Buerger, Wixnog, O'Donnell, Wood and Ellis are the players who have the call at the present time, as each one of them has shown his worth on many an occasion.

HOCKEY TONIGHT.

A Warm Contest Is Promised Between the Victoria and P. A. C. Sevens.

What promises to be one of the fastest hockey games of the season will be played at Duquesne garden tonight between the Victories and P. A. C. The new men on both teams are showing up in splendid form. The lineup for tonight is:

Victoria.	P. A. C.
Strothers	Goal Bishop
Steen	Point Hamilton
Duval	Cover point Young
B. Stuart	Center Seymor
A. E. Sixsmith	Point Robinson
G. M. Sixsmith	Right wing Shields
H. Houdry	Left wing McKerron

HIMMLER TRAINING FOR BOUT WITH KENNEDY

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 11.—Chris Himmler of this city is making great preparations for his coming bout with Eddie Kennedy here next week. He has secured Mike Donovan of Rochester, Pa., and Terry Edwards of Brooklyn, N. Y., as his trainers. He will train every day and take long walks from now until the event is pulled off. There is much interest being manifested.

HONUS WAGNER'S TEAM WILL MEET HOMESTEAD

Hot Contest Promised for Saturday Night Between the Two League Fives.

The Homestead basketball team expects a hard contest Saturday night when it meets the Carnegie team of the same league in a contest at the Fifth avenue opera house, Homestead.

The Carnegie team this year is captained by Homus Wagner, the baseball player of the Pittsburgh National league team. In addition to Wagner Carnegie will also have Pat Flaherty, who has signed a contract with the Cincinnati league team for next year; John Schloo, the D. C. and A. C. guard, will be found in line, together with Morgan, Frye and Earhart.

Homestead has been strengthened considerably by the addition of Seders, who formerly played center for Duquesne. His is in good condition and will add largely to the strength of the Homestead five. The lineup of the teams for Saturday evening will be picked from the following players:

Homestead—Dickson, Cline and Edmundson, forwards; Frye and Earhart, center; Seible and Wagner, guards.

Carnegie—Flaherty and Morgan, forwards; Frye and Earhart, center; Seible and Wagner, guards.

YOUNGSTOWN MAY NOT PLAY IN INTER-STATE

No One Found in the Bustling Ohio Town Willing to Back a Team.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—It is by no means certain that there will be a baseball club here next season in the new Central baseball league. It was stated that Youngstown would be part of the circuit. While baseball would be acceptable here, as no one has come forward to back the team as yet.

A number of admirers of the game have had their fingers burned in the past. The growth of the city, however, would make it seem as though a team could be supported.

SIX-DAY BIKE RIDERS MAKE THINGS LIVELY

Hot Sprints and Charges of the Use of Drugs Were Features Yesterday.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—There were several shifts today in the scores of the weary plodders in the six-day team cycle race in Madison Square garden, attended by excitement which has been lacking on preceding days.

Most of this excitement occurred before daylight, but there were brief returns of it before the close of the day. Several laps were gained and lost, there was a small fire panic caused by the burning of paper and there were open charges of the use of drugs to keep several of the competitors in the terrifying whirl.

Long before the fourth hour of the contest was reached the leaders were 150 miles behind the record.

Just before dawn today six of the nine surviving teams, after 72 hours of ceaseless riding, were on equal terms, while the other three were but a lap behind. Before another hour elapsed Newkirk and his partner, Jacobson, both from New Haven, had headed their rivals, and gained a lap.

Here, however, Leander came to the rescue of Krebs, his partner, jumped out from the band, and speeding over the planked bowl like an arrow in its flight, quickly squared accounts with Newkirk and Jacobson. In all the flurry and rush Keegan gained one and lost two laps, while Barclay lost another lap for himself and Frans Krebs. While it lasted the struggle between the racers was one of the most trying of the week, and when the bell came Barclay, Keegan and Stinson were lifted off the track thoroughly exhausted.

At midnight the scores were:

	Miles.	Laps.
Newkirk-Jacobson	1,706	0
Leander-Floyd Krebs	1,706	0
McParland-Maya	1,705	9
Stine-Morris	1,705	9
Bedell-Bedell	1,705	9
Butler-Turville	1,705	9
Galvin-Root	1,705	8
Keegan-Peterson	1,705	8
Barclay-Frans Krebs	1,705	7

ORONTE BOLTED, JOCKEY INJURED

Robbins' Collar Bone and Wrist Broken at New Orleans.

A SECOND RUNAWAY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—Optional. Pearl Finder and Saint Tammany were the winning favorites. While at exercise this morning Oronte bolted and threw Jockey Robbins, breaking his collar bone and wrist. Lady Sterling, while at exercise ran out two miles and collided with the fence, gashed her front legs and broke a knee cap. Weather rainy; track muddy.

First race, 2-year-old fillies, 6 furlongs—Suburban Queen 112, Hoar, 12 to 1, won; Fading Light, 107, Gannon, 7 to 10, second; Varna Fonso, 112, Helgerson, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:20. Ditto, Gloria Mundi, Sweet Marjorie and Woodmont Bell also ran. Nellie Bly II. left at post.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Optional, 94, Fuller, 6 to 5, won; Bummer, 102, W. Hicks, 5 to 2, second; Andes, 108, Otis, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 2-5. White Owl, Paul Creyton, Azua, Quicksilver Sue, Lemoyne and Dougerty also ran.

Third race, selling, 1 mile—Pearl Finder, 107, W. Hicks, 3 to 1, won; Swordsman, 115, J. Booker, 10 to 1, second; Alfred C., 122, R. W. Iliams, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:50 3-5. Econe, Judge Magee, False Lead, Jerry Hunt, Lady Midas, El Rey, Botha and Inverary II. also ran. Peter Duryea left at post.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile—Honolulu, 95, Helgerson, 7 to 1, won; C. B. Campbell, 105, Gannon, 5 to 2, second; Ray, 98, H. Michaels, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 3-5. Rolling Boer and Orpheum also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Latson, 98, W. Hicks, 4 to 1, won; Optimo, 102, Cogswell, 7 to 1, second; Prince Blazes, 108, Treanor, 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:57 4-5. Almiges, Croesus and Lou also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Saint Tammany, 100, Davison, 11 to 5, won; Brookston, 95½, H. Hicks, 4 to 1, second; Kiss Quick, 105, Scully, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 3-5. My Surprise, Moor, Omelia, Joe Dougherty, Phil Knight and Hazel H. also ran.

The Entries Tomorrow.

First race, selling, 2-year-old colts and geldings, 5½ furlongs—Ravenspur, In Bond, 93; John Carney, Anzelger, 96; Marleo, Didney Sabath, 98; Spec. The Wizard, 101; Tom Mayhan, 103; Fleetman, 106; Old Touchwood, 110.

Second race, selling, 7 furlongs—Lemoyne, 97; Aline Abbot, 102; Henry Wilson, Pierce, J., 105; Henry of Franstamar, Joe Lester, Doeskin, 107; Seelam, 108; Worthington, 110; If You Dare, 113.

Third race, purse, 1 mile—Hanover Queen, Major Kasir, 105; Scotch Plaid, Huntress, 106; Little Scout, 112; Potente, 114.

Fourth race, handicap, 9 furlongs—Travers, 97; W. J. Deboe, 112; Federal, Old Hutch, 115; Scorpio, 118; McChesney, 129.

Fifth race, selling, 1⅛ miles—Inspector Shea, 98; Jessie Jarboe, Prince Blazes, 102; Tour, Marlos, Trocadero, Cogswell, 104; Guatama, Fithelin, 104.

Sixth race, purse, 2-year-old fillies, 6 furlongs—Pickles, Aurie B., Our Bessie, Wilton, Helen Hyde, Shoo Fly, Lalluka, Lilla Hall, Hindi, Athlana, Enhance, 102. Mrs. Frank Foster, 107.

VICTORY FOR A 40-TO-1 SHOT.

Donnelly Won on Ingleside's Muddy Track Against Heavy Odds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Ingleside: Showery and sloppy.

First race, 4½ furlongs, selling—Arthur Ray, 122, Hansch, 7 to 1, won; Jim Brownell, 114, Heavinger, 6 to 1, second; Harry Thatcher, 114, Bell, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:29½. Havalimb, Jack Richelieu, William F., Tulare, Nick Taylor, Shoo Fly, Ray Hooker and Lexington Pirate also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs, 2 years purse—Deutschland, 108, W. Waldo, 6 to 5, won; Iridus, 111, Burns, 7 to 2, second; Fossil, 105, Cochran, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:02. Orosius, Gorgolette, Estey Listo, Brennus, Polonius and Jockey Club also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Sunello, 105, Battiste, 4 to 1, won; Goldone, 106, Donnelly, 8 to 1, second; Imperius, 109, Chorn, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:32. Ting-a-Ling, Digby Bell, Osmond, The Miller and Leeroyd also ran.

Fourth race, futurity course, purse—Articulate, 108, Burns, even, won; Corrigan, 113, Ranzoh, 2 to 1, second; Haincult, 104, W. Waldo, 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:13. Beau Ormonde and Hesper also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Styve, 110, Donnelly, 3 to 1, won; Dunblane, 110, Burns, 7 to 1, second; Autolight, 111, Minder, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:44. Bill Massie, Nonie and Evea G. also ran.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Redner, 100, Hewitt, 4 to 1, won; Golden Cottage, 115, J. Daly, 5 to 2, second; St. Sever, 114, Chorn, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:24½. Lourwelsea, Assessment, Nilgar and Hungarian also ran.

Tomorrow's Entries.

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Phyllis, 100; Daylight Way, 101; Pepper Sauce, 109; Malaspina, 108; Black Thorn, 109; Rubano, 109; Estado, 109; Sir Tom Tiddler, 112; Montoya, 109; Belle Street, 109; Sixes, 109, St. Favor, 109.

Second race, 5 furlongs, selling—Steparound, 105; Salves, 100; Sir Preston, 109; Nabuco, 108; Pat Jack, 107; Ed. Lieburn, 108; Acton, 108; Clarinette, Onyx II., Little Margaret, 105; Oravilva, 108; Mr. Dingle, 108.

Third race, steeplechase, Handicap, about 1¼ miles—Duke of York II., 164; Flashlight, 152; Miss Rice 136; Dagmar, 136; Ranier, 130.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs, handicap—Virgie D'Or, 105; Byronerdia, 95; Kenilworth, 128; Golden Light, 105; Water Cure, 98; Sad Sam, 110.

Fifth race, futurity course, selling—Greyfell II., 112; Mamachion, 99; Jim Gore II., 109; Willie Harald, 104; Jo Reynolds, 106; Matta Hogan, 104; Ragnarok II., 104; Florinel II., 109; Golden Cottage, 107.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Warte Nicht, 92; Esherin, 84; Burville, 84; Bossio McCarthy, 102; Platonius, 102.

BIG GAME IS BAGGED BY LOCAL SPORTSMEN

Prominent Business Men Have Good Luck in Killing Deer.

As killers of big game Pittsburgh sportsmen rank among the first in the country. There are many prominent Pittsburgh business men who love to steal away each fall to the wildest portions of the continent and enjoy the exciting thrill incident to the crashing fall of the immense caribou; the dangerous moose; the noble elk and the beautiful deer, but they usually exit quietly and the record of the chase is not often appreciated by the public.

Two parties have recently returned to the city after heavy killings of the largest kind of game. One which returned from their cabin owned in the Moon river district of Ontario had the excellent record of nine deer divided among four members of the party. J. N. Davidson had three to his credit; Dr. Charles Voight knocked over the same number, while S. H. McKee got two and James McAfee one. The other members of the party were Fred Way, U. Baird, James Collins and James W. Grove. They spent two weeks at their cabin on the Moon in the Georgian bay district.

Members of this same party last year went to Labrador and got eight caribou, two for each. They could have killed hundreds, but for the law allowing but two to each hunter.

Another party of six Pittsburghers have returned from one of the best hunting regions in Old Virginia with the excellent record of three deer, 208 quail, four wild turkeys and three rabbits and squirrels than they could possibly think of bringing back with them. These successful hunters were John C. Small, P. T. McCance, William Brush of Washington, Pa., Budd Boyd, W. W. Demester and John S. McIntosh. A party of Pittsburghers styling themselves the "Buckskin club" generally make an expedition to Idaho after elk, but this year no trip was made. A record which is said to be a special one is cycled in one of 21 deer secured by a party of 15 in the Moon river district a few years ago.

SOME GOOD POOL.

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Grant Eby, the champion of the world, plays Charles Weston, the cowboy champion, 600 points, 100 points each evening, at the World's Fair pool room, East Liberty, next week, for $250 a side.

The public will be able to get a line on Eby, who is to play Clearwater in Old City hall the last of January, for the championship of the world. Clearwater recently beat the Cowboy in a match 1,000 to 750.

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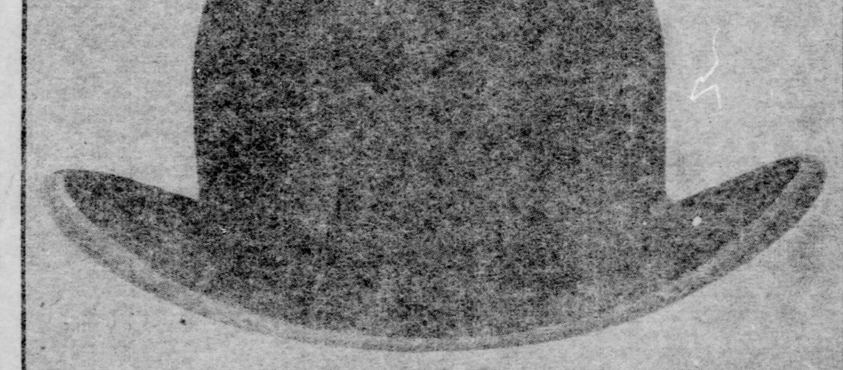

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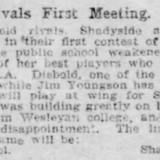

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STEAMER BEN HUR, H. E. Cramer, Master; Ed. Dunn, Clerk, leaves Patterson's wharfboat Monday, 12 m., Thursday, 4 p. m. Connecting with Str. Helen Gould at Parkersburg for Charleston and all way landings. S. R. Patterson & Co., G. H. Christ, 307 Water st., Agents. 'Phone 428.

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Alliance and Wooster	* 5:40 am	†11:30 pm
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Tiffin and Toledo	† 7:00 am	† 5:30 pm
Wellsville and Wheeling	† 7:30 am	† 4:55 pm
East Liverpool & Bellaire	† 7:30 am	† 7:10 pm
Cleveland Fast Line	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Kane, Mercer and Oil City	* 8:05 am	†10:55 pm
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Alliance and Cleveland	† 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Alliance and Crestline	† 1:25 pm	*12:20 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 4:35 pm	† 8:30 pm
Youngstown and Niles	† 4:35 pm	† 5:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4:35 pm	† 8:30 pm

WOULD REPEAL ANTI-TRUST LAW

Judge Grosscup Considers This First Step in Curbing of Big Trusts.

REMEDY LOOKS EASY

Publicity and Careful Supervision by Government Would Give People Confidence—Co-operation in Valuations.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LINCOLN, NEB., Dec. 12.—Judge P. S. Grosscup of Chicago delivered an address before the University of Nebraska tonight, in which he said:

One-third or more of the industries of the United States have passed from the ownership of individuals, or local corporations, into the great bodies of property known as the trusts. Should the process go on, until all our industries are thus consolidated, as many well-informed men now think probable, the so-called trusts will have absorbed nearly one-sixth of all the wealth, of all kinds, in the United States. Nothing in history, outside the rise of the federal system, has left so striking a change in what may be called the personnel of ownership. As a mere right to hold and control, ownership remains, of course, unchanged; but if the process of the last few years goes on unchanged, the universality of ownership that characterizes our past—an ownership of our industries widely spread among the people—will be all but lost.

We are now well into the 13th year since the passage of the Sherman act. An inspection made for me, of a list of 112 of the leading so-called trusts in the United States, shows that all but 18 have been created since the passage of the Sherman act.

Remedy Looks Easy.

The remedy, in general terms, it is not difficult to state. The first thing to do is to abandon the present policy of outlawry and extermination. That policy has failed. It has failed through conditions that can not be removed by law. Replace the old policy by a new, under which industrial corporations, subjected to restraints against artificial prices, will be made, in organization and management, to invite, and worthily invite, the confidence and copartnership of all the people of the country.

To suggest concrete legislation is perhaps more difficult. It should include the repeal of the Sherman act. Logically and impartially enforced, that act forbids two grocers, on opposite corners of the street, from forming a copartnership to save expenses; partially enforced, it puts the industries of the land at the mercy, not of the law, but of the officers of the law.

The legislation that replaces it should provide against artificial prices, brought about either by a cornering of the supply, or by conspiracy; and also against discrimination in prices as to either buyer or places, as affected by actual transportation rates. There should be provision for open books; for stated examinations by some department of the government, and for periodical statements to the public, as issued by national banks and many of the railway companies.

Should Prevent Stock Watering.

The new legislation should forbid the issue of primary stock in excess of the cash paid in, or the real value of property contributed, to make up the company's assets. Some department of the government should be charged—as between the company and the public—with the duty to see that this limitation was enforced.

Provision should, of course, be made for further issues of stock, as the value of the property increases; but such issue as is based, not on subsequently acquired property, but upon increased value due to management and operation, should be, secondary, always, to the first, and should be put out only after judgment, by the appropriate department, that it was justified by the earnings and standing of the company.

To the extent that such subsequent issues represent increased value, due to management and operation, I would encourage, by every feasible method, its division in fair proportions between those who have furnished the capital, and those who have done the work. I would embody the basis of such division in the contract of incorporation, so that it would operate as a contract right, and not as a mere bonus.

Experience has shown that there is no way to so satisfactorily mitigate the struggle between capital and labor, and none so just as a fair division of the harvest, after both the reapers—capital and labor—have each had their reasonable hire.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY BITTERLY FOUGHT

Cramps and Homestead Managers Give Evidence to Senate Committee.

MILLS COULD NOT RUN

Startling Allegations Made by Shipyard People—Labor Unions Charged With Putting Up a Job on Non-Union Concerns.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.

"If this law had been enacted 20 years ago the battle of Santiago would never have been fought," was the startling statement made today before the senate committee on education and labor by E. S. Cramp, vice president and general manager of the Cramp Shipbuilding Company of Philadelphia.

It was at a hearing on the eight-hour law which is pending before the committee. Mr. Cramp proceeded to demonstrate that had his yards been operating under such a law when the battleships which carried the American flag to victory in the battle of Santiago had been constructed, it would have been impossible for them to have built these ships.

He defined the objects of those favoring the bill, which it was admitted by the members of the committee this morning under the interpretation put on it by the chairman, Senator McComas, would affect principally, if not solely, the shipbuilding and armor plate industries, by showing an attempt was being made to cripple two of the greatest industrial institutions in the United States, the Cramp shipyards and the Homestead steel works. Union labor is not recognized in either institution.

J. H. Hull, assistant manager of the Cramp yards, created a sensation by declaring that during the Spanish war and while a strike was being organized at their works, members of a labor union went on board the ship Alabama which was in dock, and seriously disarranged her machinery. Had it not been discovered in time it would have crippled the ship and might have caused her destruction at sea. The same trick, he said, was played on the transport Thomas.

"I will stand by every word I say," said Mr. Hull, emphatically. "We did not make the matter public at the time, but the war department knew all about it and Col. Bird sent an inspector to Philadelphia to investigate the matter, and he found what I have said to be true."

I. Walter Jenks, general manager of the Steel Hoop Company and A. C. Dinkey, general superintendent of the Homestead steel works, refuted a number of statements previously made by M. M. Garland, formerly president of the Amalgamated Association of Steel Workers. They denied that the eight-hour day prevailed to any considerable extent. Mr. Jenks said he could not run his mills on an eight-hour basis and Mr. Dinkey agreed with him. L. W. STRAYER.

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THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.
Main Office,
347-349 Fifth Ave.

HE KNOCKED DOWN FARES.

Street Railway Conductor Sent to the Workhouse for Thirty Days.

Michael Feeney, a conductor on the Frankstown avenue division of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, who was arrested for stealing fares, received a hearing before Magistrate McKenna yesterday morning, and was sent to the workhouse for 30 days.

Feeney, according to the testimony, had been purloining fares ever since he became an employe of the company. His car was one of the new style and had a seating capacity of 56 passengers, with standing room for 70 more. The receiver can tell very nearly how much each car should earn, and when Feeney's car was not producing satisfactory results, he was watched by Claim Agent Thomas McQuade.

On Wednesday McQuade boarded Feeney's car and discovered that there were about 130 passengers aboard, and less than half that number of fares rung up. Feeney was arrested when his car reached the Homewood barn. Other conductors are under suspicion.

SCHLEY IS EXPECTED.

Southern Society Preparing for a Big Time at Its Annual Banquet.

The Southern Society of Pittsburgh held its regular monthly meeting last night at No. 1809 Fifth avenue, and made arrangements for its annual banquet on January 19. Admiral Schley and other prominent southerners are expected to attend.

The meeting was presided over by Gen. La Rue Thomas. The place for the banquet was not decided. It is practically assured that Admiral Schley, the only honorary member of the society, will be present and make the annual address. Invitations will be extended to Senators Bailey of Texas, Vest of Missouri and Daniels of Virginia. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee will also be invited.

The state, city and county officials will be invited. The banquet committee, composed of Maj. G. D. Nicewarner, Maj. P. M. Burrows and R. C. Wendel, will endeavor to make this affair the greatest success in the society's history.

INHERITS A FORTUNE.

Baltimore Englishman Receives $375,000 from Almost Forgotten Relative.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—After a life of wandering about the world, during which time he has seen his relatives only once in 18 years, William Marshall Young, who, until Tuesday, was private secretary to William Randall, general freight and passenger agent of the Old Bay line, has been notified that a fortune awaits him in London. On Tuesday of last week, Mr. Young's uncle died in the English capital, leaving his entire estate, worth $375,000, to him.

Mr. Young has been a resident of Baltimore for eight years, during which time he has filled the position he occupied until Tuesday with the Old Bay line. When a mere child his parents died and he was left to shift for himself. Eighteen years ago he and his brothers went to Canada and nine years ago came to Baltimore, where he has remained ever since.

FIRED INTO A HOUSE.

Homestead Slav Was Angered by a Clothes Line Fight.

A clothesline fight between Slavish women in Homestead came near ending in a tragedy early yesterday morning. Andy Youhas, who is charged with having fired six shots from a revolver in an attempt to exterminate the family of John Marish, is in the Homestead police station for felonious shooting.

Mrs. Youhas and Mrs. Marish were hanging clothes in the yard surrounding their homes at No. 521 Dickson street when a quarrel ensued. Suit was entered by Mrs. Marish against her neighbor. A hearing was to have been held before Justice Giles today. When Youhas returned home from work early yesterday morning and learned of the trouble he took a revolver, went into Marish's yard and fired six shots through the windows. One of the bullets passed within a few inches of Mrs. Marish and lodged in a bed.

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Real Estate.

LOCATION FOR FACTORY WANTED.
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REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE CO.,
12 Federal st., Allegheny.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Fifty tons 60 or 80-pound rail, new or second hand; thirty tons 20 to 40-pound rail, new or second hand; quote lowest price. Arthur Kirk & Son Co., 910 Duquesne way, Pittsburgh, Pa.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Telephones: Bell, Fisk 81; P. & A., Lawrence 81.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT.
HILL TOP.
4 rooms and finished attic, bath, gas, hot and cold water, chandeliers, second floor, house papered and grained; house situated on Arlington ave., Hill Top.
S. G. ROESSLE,
826 and 827 Park building.
Hill Top, 94 West st., near McKinley Park.

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4 rooms and finished attic, bath, gas, hot and cold water, chandeliers, second floor, house papered and grained; house situated on Arlington ave., Hill Top.
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Hill Top, 94 West st., near McKinley Park.

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New frame houses of 6 rooms and hall, gas and water; hot and cold water; halls papered; covered; front porches, open stairway; will sell on first month's payment down, balance $16 a month.
S. G. ROESSLE,
826 and 827 Park building.
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East End Residences.

MAYFLOWER ST., E. E., new 8-room brick, $35.
BOND ST., frame, 6 rooms, $17.
DAVIES & CO., 6128 Penn ave., E. E.
SEND for complete list of East End houses.
J. W. SHERRER, 10; Sheridan ave., E. E.

Rooms.

411 S. HIGHLAND AVE.—Large alcove and smaller room, with all conveniences.

Business Properties.

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HOTEL.
16 rooms, cellar, large vault and wine room, large lot, 2 large porches, papered and painted in up-to-date style; opposite cork works, employing 900 people, and near large coat works; no licence within 5 miles; $200 license; near car line and R. R. station; 30 minutes' ride to city. Will sell on easy terms.
S. G. ROESSLE,
Rooms 826 and 827 Park building.

Offices.

To Let — Good sized office in Chronicle Telegraph Building, 347 and 349 5th Ave.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE.
Brick house, 5 rooms, well finished; lot 40x112 feet, on Wylie ave., near Junilla st. Price only $4,500. Soo.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT is a home of your own; bring me $50; you can pay the balance like rent, and I will give you immediate possession of a new 5-room house at Sheraden.
JOHN P. BUSH,
St. Nicholas Building, 450 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$1,800 will buy new 5-room house at Sheraden; gas and city water; lot 25x128; terms, $100 down and balance monthly; or would take vacant lot in part payment.
JOHN P. BUSH,
St. Nicholas Bldg., 450 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$4,500 will buy modern house on one of the best corners in the East End; this property cost $5,000. Terms easy; would take good vacant lot in part payment.
JOHN P. BUSH,
St. Nicholas Bldg., 450 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Brick, 12 rooms; all improvements; Ross ave., Wilkinsburg. Brick, 8 rooms; all improvements, South Lang ave.; a bargain.
HALLER & DIBERT,
118 Sheridan st.

FOR SALE—Brick, 4 rooms and both gases; range and all other improvements; new house; Patterson st., Swissvale.
HALLER & DIBERT,
118 Sheridan st.

FOR SALE—Frame house, 5 rooms; paved street; and other porches; both gases; $2,900, on easy payments.
HALLER & DIBERT,
118 Sheridan st.

$1,100—SHERADEN—New house, 4 rooms and basement, two porches, gas, water, slate roof; want to sell this week.
IRON CITY REALTY CO., 315 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—My house in Wilkinsburg.
Is well built; good as new; paved street, good home for Westinghouse man. Write E 78, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Sheridan—Near 2 car lines; nice home; bath, 5 rooms; corner lot; cost $2,350; sell for $2,150. S. J. Fleming, 428 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Very desirable Bellevue home; latest improvements; selling; owner needs money. Address X 73, The Gazette.

Allegheny Residences.

PERRYSVILLE AVE. DISTRICT.
BELOW COST.
Reception hall frame house of 9 rooms, bath, w. c., hot and cold water, furnace, laundry, cemented cellar, large porch, slate roof; lot 45x115 feet to an alley; best of reasons for selling; price $4,500, or might exchange for smaller house. (A. 181.)
A. Z. BYERS & CO.,
436 Fourth ave.

ALLEGHENY BARGAIN.
FOR SALE—Two-story frame dwelling of 4 rooms and 2 attic rooms; water, gas and sewered; street paved; New Brighton ave.; price $2,600; terms $1,000 cash, balance mortgage.
W. W. BECKFIELD, 12 Federal st.

FOR SALE—Allegheny property. W. L. Scott & Co., 300 Federal st. 'Phones No. 3.

FOR SALE.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE.
Most desirable Lincoln ave., Allegheny property, corner of Allegheny ave.; lot 224 ft. front with large house. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

A BARGAIN.
OBSERVATORY, Second ward, new frame house, 7 rooms; three finished attic rooms; bath, laundry, both gases; front, side and rear porches; lot 24x130; price $4,500; house cost over $4,000; owner leaving city; possession at once.
JOS. M'NAUGHER,
No. 12 North Diamond st. (West.)
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Phones—Bell 1182-2 North. P. & A. 395 North.

FOR SALE.
Perrysville ave. district; the best bargain ever offered; frame dwelling, 8 rooms, attic, bath, laundry, gases, etc.; lot 25x65; terms easy; price, $3,500.
H. W. KLEIN,
2365 Court, 601 Keystone Building.
79 Chester. Penna. and Beaver aves.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE.
An exceptionally well built house, fine appearance; center hall, 14 rooms, finished in artistic and complete way; several bath rooms. Very latest fixtures; corner lot. Shadyside district. Lately finished ready for immediate occupancy. For permit to examine same see
Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Co.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Friendship ave., facing park, brick dwelling, reception hall and 10 rooms; this is a modern, up-to-date house, and will stand close inspection; immediate possession. Price only $10,000.00. Good terms. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

$12,000.
FOR SALE—Solid brick dwelling, 12 rooms, bath, furnace, gases; all conveniences; on Stanton ave., near Highland; lot 45x120; come and see this before buying elsewhere.
DAVIES & CO.,
6128 Penn ave., E. E.

$7,000.00.
For a 10-room brick house; fine location, East End; payments easy.
W. J. STEWART & CO.,
Arrott Building.

FOR SALE—100 ft., paved and sewered; near Center ave.; ½ price; cost owner $6,000. S. J. Fleming, 428 Fourth ave.

Real Estate—Special.

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FOR SALE.
Very desirable building sites, 50 ft. or more frontage can be had on Braddock ave.
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Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Co.,
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VERY desirable lot, with a frontage of 107 feet on Herron ave., city; remarkably cheap, at only $2,400.
J. C. DIGHT & CO.,
435 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—Elegant lot, Ingram Ridge; owner chose among best residences; has moved east; can be bought right. Address W 80, The Gazette.

Farms.

FOR SALE—200 acres at railroad station, 28 miles from city; limestone soil, 2 good large brick dwellings, good barns and all necessary outbuildings; 5 to 6 acres good fruit; vein of drift coal; convenient to churches, schools, college, markets and manufacturing industries; in a what coal; low price to quick buyer. Wm. F. Dice and John R. Dice, executors, 913 Main st., Allegheny, Pa.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A large lot, having front on three streets and many trees, and having on one corner a large brick dwelling; very desirable for flats and small dwellings; will exchange for houses or flats, as owner does not desire to engage in building.
J. C. DIGHT & CO.,
435 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For equity in improved property, some of the finest level lots in the Eleventh ward, Allegheny; further information
W. L. SCOTT & CO.,
300 Federal st., Allegheny.

Business Opportunities.

HALF interest in weekly newspaper and printing business, located in good suburb of city; paper alone making good profit; one machine worth price asked; partner must be printer or have newspaper experience; $750.
A. J. Flaherty, For Sale—One of the largest of its kind in city; clearing $30 to $40 daily; valuable leases and real estate included; inquire for particulars if you can invest about $7,000.
GEORGE & CO., 429 Fourth ave.

HOTEL—Of 13 rooms, doing a business of $50 per day at the bar alone and $250 per week in the hotel part; this hotel is located in one of the best suburbs of Pittsburgh; rent $50 a month; price $6,000.
S. G. ROESSLE, 1109 Arrott building.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
W. J. KIRK, Room 1109 Arrott Building.
Wood st. and Fourth ave.

BUSINESS of all kinds sold, partners secured for established business, stock companies organized and manufactures financed; all business strictly confidential.
THE PUBLIC TRUST CO., 236 Fourth ave.

GROCERY STORE—Located in Allegheny, doing a business of over $400 per month; rent $16 per month, including 3 living rooms; price $700.
W. J. KIRK, 1109 Arrott building.

HARDWARE STORE—Located in a county seat, doing a very nice business; rent $30; established 36 years; price $3,500.
W. J. KIRK, 1109 Arrott building.

GROCERY STORE—One of the best stands in Pittsburgh; sales $2,600 per month; price $3,200; ½ cash, balance secured.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 904 Park building.

CONFECTIONERY STORE—Good location; rent $16 per month, including 5 living rooms; price $600.
W. J. KIRK, 1109 Arrott building.

MEAT MARKET—Nice trade, good location; other business reason for selling. Apply 12 Juniata st., Allegheny.

IF you want to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

Investments.

MONEY WANTED.
Owner wants to borrow $10,500 on 6 new brick houses or $3,500 on two house just completed.
ADDRESS OWNER, C 37, The Gazette.

Machinery.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Fifth ave., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—
One 20"x36" Steam Engine.
Two 12"x24" Steam Engines.
One Iron Planer, 36"x86".
Three 6 H. P. Gas Engines.
One 4 H. P. Gas Engine.
GARDNER MACHINERY & METAL CO.,
927-929 Rebecca st., Allegheny, Pa.

IT COSTS LESS MONEY and you can get IMMEDIATE DELIVERY on first-class machinery which is always carried in stock by
WICKES BROTHERS,
Office 808 Frick Building.
Warehouse, Forty-fifth st. and A. V. R. R.
Pittsburgh, Pa.
N. C. DAVISON.
Gas and Steam Engines, Boilers, Pumps, Compressors. 308 Frick Building.

Pianos.

A FEW choice bargains at our big sale now going on are:
$500 DECKER BROS. PIANO.....$100
$350 CHICKERING PIANO.....$100
$450 KNABE PIANO.....$ 75
$375 CARLETON PIANO.....$200
$400 SCHAEFER PIANO.....$295
$450 SCHILLER PIANO.....$300
$550 DECKER PIANO.....$375
Good square pianos, $15, $20 and upwards. Organs, $10, $20, $30, etc. Easy terms. All goods are exactly as recommended and fully warranted by the old reliable music house. (Established over twenty-five years.)
Open evenings until 8:30.
HENRICKS PIANO CO., Ltd.,
611-612 Smithfield st.
Five doors from Sixth ave.

$400 UPRIGHT, guaranteed, cover, stool almost new; $150 cash. Address box 766, Pittsburgh.

Sewing Machines.

WE REPAIR all makes of sewing machines; lowest prices; all work warranted; genuine needles and attachments of all makes.
H. CARTER,
121 Sixth ave. next to Bijou. Bell 'ph 2240, ring 2. Cent.

FOR SALE.

Typewriters.

BUY or RENT
REMINGTON TYPEWRITERS
from the Makers.
WYCKOFF, SEAMANS AND BENEDICT.
(Remington Typewriter Co.)
428 Wood street.
Telephone, Bell 1349 Court; P. & A. 621 P.

NEW No. 7 Blickensderfer, $50; practically new No. 4 Densmore, $60; large stock late Remingtons and Smith Premiers. Phila. Typewriter Exc., 510 Peoples bank bldg.

Horses and Vehicles.

WAGON for sale; bargain; $23; strong and capacious; suitable for one horse or two; call immediately H. M. Hall, 345 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Hearse, first class square white funeral car. Cheap. 1720 Carson st., South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Birds and Dogs.

FOR SALE—A new lot of St. Andreasburg canaries just arrived; finest singers in the world; Hartz Mountain canaries, $2 each; largest stock; lowest prices; birds selected now held until Christmas. Open evenings. New York Bird Store, 615 Smithfield st.

Miscellaneous.

For Sale—
Unredeemed solitaire diamond ring, Tiffany mounting; pure white and perfect; weight about 2 k.; original cost $265; will sell for $170.
For Sale—
Unredeemed Howard gold watch, hunting case; 14 k., extra heavy; 16 size; original cost $125; will sell for $48.
For Sale—
Pair unredeemed solitaire diamond earrings; weight about 1½ k.; original cost $175; will sell for $115.
For Sale—
Unredeemed diamond scroll pendant; 6 very large diamonds; original cost $165; will sell for $60.
For Sale—
Unredeemed 14 k. gold filled watch, Elgin movement; 20-year case; original cost $20; will sell for $8.
Call at once, Market Street Loan Office,
214 Market st.

FOR SALE—The furnishing of six rooms complete; a cosy home; also 11 good hens and coop, will turn over the insurance on furniture and lease for house; a bargain if sold before December 27; near cars. Address G 29, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Desks, roll top, flat top bookkeeper desks, new and second-hand office tables and chairs, billiard and pool tables. 418 Diamond st., city.

FOR SALE—Genuine diamond rings, not chips, at $5.00 and up. Emanuel DeRoy & Son, 643 Smithfield st., near Seventh ave.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Telephones: Bell, Fisk 81; P. & A., Lawrence 81.

SOUR STOMACH (Acid Dyspepsia)

Now Recognized as the Cause of Serious Diseases.

Acid Dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of food. The stomach being too weak to promptly digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic and being an every day occurrence is given but little attention. Because Dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

It is now well known among able physicians that the whole constitution is gradually undermined and weakened, that the nerves and vital organs are seriously affected by any form of dyspepsia. This is plain, as every organ, every nerve in the body is nourished by the blood and the blood is replenished from the food digested. If the food is properly digested the blood is pure, the nerves steady, but if supplied from a sour, fermenting, decaying mass the blood is vitiated, poisoned and the result is shown in sleeplessness, lack of energy, poor appetite, nervousness. Every trifle is magnified and the dyspeptic sees nothing but the dark side of everything.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and it is now becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

It is not claimed to cure anything except dyspepsia and stomach weakness in its various forms, but for this it has been shown to be unequaled. The eminent specialists, Reed and O'Leary, have recently stated that they considered Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets a certain specific for disorders of the digestive organs, and the remarkable cures made in cases of long standing dyspepsia prove that this remedy has extraordinary merit.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package, and while it promptly and effectually restores a vigorous digestion, at the same time is perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but on the contrary, by giving perfect digestion, strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life worth living.

Help Wanted.

BARBER—At once; good job. Sam Harvey, Carnegie, Pa.

BOY—Strong boy, 16 years old, to do office work. Apply room 204, Park building.

COLLECTOR and office assistant wanted. Apply at once, Swift & Co., 21st and Carson sts.

GROOM—Single white man, good groom. Apply 907 Liberty st.

HORSESHOERS—Floerman; with references. Eagle Transfer Co., Greenough st., near Try st., Pittsburgh.

MAN—Young, about 22 years, to fill position on engineering corps; must have mathematical education. Address K 36, The Gazette.

MACHINIST wanted to work on running repairs. Apply to Wm. Cole, Carnegie.

MEN wanted; mechanics, clerical men and men without experience, at the State, to work in the city. Call or write STATE, Room 301, 545 Liberty ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

MEN for U. S. army; able bodied unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting officer, 510 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

MOLDERS—Bench molders; also floor molders. Call Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co., Standard Works, 581 Preble ave.

PACKERS—Several experienced packers; also young men to act as wrappers. Good salary and steady position to those who are suitable. Vantman & Co.

STAR Employment Bureau—The king of them all; largest and most successful in the state; 25 to 60 orders received daily; 30 years' experience; men seeking employment call; we furnish the largest firms and railroad offices from Beadle and Hoffstot down; our immense patronage enables us to guarantee positions. Star Bureau, 120 Sixth st.

STENOGRAPHER—With a good business head, to advance in railroad construction work; immediate employment. Address G 37, The Gazette.

YOUNG MEN—Two; at once, as salesmen; experience not necessary; good pay. EMPIRE BUREAU, 425 Diamond st.

Female Help.

CASH GIRLS—At once. Apply at 6th floor office, Kaufmann's store.

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HOUSEWORK girl; no washing. Mrs. Kennington, 209 W. Ohio st., Allegheny.

LAUNDRESS in private family; young Swedish woman preferred. Apply at 1042 South Negley ave.

WANTED—At once, help to get out the Christmas number of Our Boys; solicitor, office work, etc. 717 Bijou Bldg.

Male and Female Help.

MALE and female help supplied. WALKER, 610 Duquesne way. Tel. 350.

RELIABLE male and female help supplied. NATIONAL, 403 Federal st., Allegheny.

Situations—Male.

ENGINEER—An electrical engineer with extensive experience as electrical superintendent in steel works, would like an engagement with an established contracting engineering company. Address K 44, The Gazette.

WANTED—Position by ex-official male court stenographer or desk space in law office. Address E 37, The Gazette.

Pupils.

A USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFT.
36 lessons, including instrument. Mandolins, violins, guitars, banjos. Easy payments. Hemispherian Conservatories, 543 Smithfield, 526 Federal st., Allegheny.

YOUR SUCCESS will depend largely upon the preparation you make; we prepare pupils to fill good paying positions; request catalogue. Reno Shortland and Penmanship School, 432 Wood st.

LADIES taught dressmaking, cutting, fitting and ladies' tailoring by S. T. Taylor system, 442 Penn ave., entrance Fifth st.

TAILOR SYSTEM—Newest improved lessons free for short time. 511 Union ave.

Machinery.

WANTED—Boilers—Two second-hand return tubular boilers, 100 h. p. each; must stand boiler insurance companies' requirements and not much used; quote price, giving length over all, diameter of boiler, diameter, length and number of tubes, thickness of shell and make of boiler, with lowest cash price. Arthur Kirk & Son Co., 910 Duquesne way, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—75 to 100 h. p. moderate speed horizontal engine new or second hand, quality similar to Ball engine quality; give very lowest price and make. Arthur Kirk & Son Co., 910 Duquesne way, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rooms.

YOUNG physician, office downtown, wishes immediately large furnished room on second floor, near bath, with privilege of table board; East End preferred; full particulars. Address L 44, The Gazette.

Partner.

WANTED—Partner with $300 to $500 for invention (patent). Address O 44, The Gazette.

ELECTION NOTICE.

German National Bank,
Allegheny, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 709 Ohio street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
ALBERT HELM, Cashier.

Exchange National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of the Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh will be held at the banking house, No. 240 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
A. LONG, Cashier.

Tradesmens National Bank,
(United States Depositary.)
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

Commercial National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Nos. 313 and 315 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m.
H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

The Lincoln National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 535 Smithfield street, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

The National Bank of Western Pennsylvania,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Ninth st., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
GEORGE S. MACRUM, Cashier.

Allegheny National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 239 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.
W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

Iron City National Bank of Pittsburgh,
No. 282 Fourth ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—An election for thirteen directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the bank, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m.
CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

Third National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Nos. 526 and 528 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

Liberty National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors, to serve this bank for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 6101 Penn ave., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock p. m.
H. H. WOODS, Cashier.

Columbia National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for twelve directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
W. A. GRIFFIN, Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
NOTICE OF ELECTION—The annual election for directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 406 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m.
ROBERT WARDROP, Cashier.

Ft. Pitt National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.
A. W. HERRON, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

Aspinwall, Pa., December 9, 1902.
The Pittsburgh Organ and Piano Company, through its board of directors, declared this day, both in preferred and the common stock from its earnings, a semi-annual dividend of 14 per cent, viz: 4 per cent cash and 10 per cent scrip, payable January 25, 1903. This places the stock upon a 20 per cent per annum dividend basis—having paid 12 per cent in 1901, the first year of its existence, and 26 per cent the present year.
Pittsburgh Organ and Piano Company.
WM. A. FARRAN, Vice President.

UNITED STATES REALTY AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.
At a meeting of the directors of the company, held this day, the quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent was declared on the preferred stock, payable January 1, 1903, to holders of record on that day.
The transfer books of the preferred stock will be closed from December 22, 1902, until January 1, 1903.
BYRON M. FELLOWS, Treasurer.
Dated December 9, 1902.

Office of the Westinghouse Machine Company.
East Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1902.
DIVIDEND NO. 29.—The board of directors of this company has this day declared a QUARTERLY DIVID

STOCK MARKETS WEAK AND LOWER

In Some Instances Prices Decline to the Lowest of the Year in Wall Street and Pittsburgh. Call Loans Higher.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a continuation of active and at times urgent liquidation in the eastern stock market yesterday. It was not so much the amount as the generality of the declines that produced a feeling of depression throughout the street. Good stocks suffered as much as the speculative issues. In fact Pennsylvania railroad was one of the most active and on sales of 77,700 shares, sold off from 153¾ to 151¾, closing near the lowest. Another active stock was United States Steel. Both the common and the preferred sold at the lowest prices of the year, and it was the absence of support that discouraged buying in the rest of the list, traders inferring from the action, or rather inaction, of the Morgan interests, that the latter had decided to let the stock take its course. The common stock broke to 31½, closing at 32¼, and the preferred to 80, closing ⅝ above the low point. Owing to the size of the capitalization of the company, it is probably a safe estimate that the list of stockholders is larger than that of any other corporation whose shares are publicly quoted. The account of every holder who purchased this year showed a loss yesterday. The same is true as to loss of Baltimore & Ohio, Erie, Union Pacific, Rock Island common and preferred, and several minor stocks which al sold at the lowest prices of the year. There was practically no change in the temper of the market until late in the afternoon, when the selling pressure was relaxed and in a number of important stocks recoveries occurred which brought the average of closing prices above the lowest of the day.

It was not until the latter part of the afternoon that anything new developed which would tend to explain this fresh outburst of liquidation. The first intimation was contained in the sale of about 1,500 shares National City bank stock at 290. This transaction, with the extreme weakness at one time in Southern Pacific stock, which sold down to 57½, gave color to a story that a $6,000,000 loan, negotiated for account of interests identified with the Southern Pacific pool, matured yesterday, and inability to renew the same caused selling of the collateral. The latter was said to consist of 50,000 shares Southern Pacific, 1,800 shares National City bank stock, and a considerable amount of United States Steel stocks. It is a shrewd guess that more than one person was acquainted with the situation of this loan and the character of its collateral security, and such are the ethics of the game, that when one set of speculators is caught on the wrong side of the market, it is the duty of another set to aggravate the situation; to make the loss as great as possible; for the long and the short of the bulk of stock market speculation is that one man's gain is another's loss. If this story is true—and it received attention in the highest speculative circles—it would account for the rank and liquidation, which at no time was accompanied by panicky conditions, and it would also account for the lack of support which has hitherto been forthcoming when the market was weak.

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The money market was a little more stringent, the rate on call loans reaching 9 per cent and closing at 9 bid, 10 asked. These are the highest closing rates quoted for some weeks, the market usually shading off to nominal figures at the end of the day when all needs had been supplied. Offerings of time money were scarce, except at high rates. The movements of money this week forestadow another unfavorable bank statement tomorrow, although yesterday's liquidation in the stock market will figure in the return, and it is possible that the reduction in loans may be large enough to offset the loss of money through sub-treasury operations and the shipment of $1,000,000 gold to South America, which went forward yesterday. The weekly returns of the foreign banks showed an improvement over those for the preceding week. The minimum rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged at 4 per cent, while loans decreased $7,225,000 and the reserve to liability increased more than 2 per cent, being now 44.53 per cent. The Bank of France reported a decrease of $6,130,000 in loans, and an insignificant change in the amount of gold and silver on hand.

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In the local stock market it was also a day of extensive liquidation, the sales reaching 11,239 shares. The next changes for the day show losses for 26 stocks, and nominally unchanged prices for 5, while not a security on the list scored a gain. The principal activity was in the steel stocks, which declined to the lowest prices of the year. United States Steel common declined to 31½ on sales of 1,246 shares, and the preferred to 80¼ on sales of 1,400 shares. Both closed at fractional recoveries from the low point. Crucible Steel preferred held comparatively steady within a range of 83¾@84½, closing at a net loss of ¼, but the common on sales of 2,770 shares declined to 17¼, closing at 17⅛. As a rule the individual transactions were not large, and some of the sellers at the opening were purchasers on the later decline. Window Glass broke to 46⅞, and closed near the lowest, and Westinghouse Electric also showed little rallying power, selling down to 94½ and closing at 95, a net loss of 3 points for the day. Air-brake declined to 170 and closed offered at that price. On sales of less than 500 shares National Fireproofing declined to 23⅛, and a new low mark for the year, but recovered to 23⅝. The preferred broke to 56, rallied to 56½ and closed at 56¼ bid. The coal stocks held better than anything else on the list, the net decline for the day being less than a point on either the common or preferred shares. The buying as a whole was necessarily of a good character, for the reason that the local money market continues stringent, and brokers are refusing to execute buying orders except for cash.

Naturally there was a very narrow market for the high-priced bank and trust company shares, and the few lots that were pressed for sale went at sharp declines. Five shares Colonial Trust sold at 585, a loss of $15 a share compared with the last previous sale. Commonwealth Trust sold at 230, a decline of 5 per cent, and Real Estate Trust was 3 per cent lower at 280. Federal National bank declined 1½ to 144½, and Sale Deposit was 2½ lower at 112½. American Trust sold at 148, a decline of 1½. The bond list remained dull, $10,000 River Coal 6s selling at 112, a decline of ¼, and $1,000 Pittsburgh Brewing 6s at 113½.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 11,239 shares stock, $11,000 bonds and 8-20 rights. Sales:

10 to 10:30 a. m.

5	F. Proof. pfd	38¼	
40	Crucible pfd.	84½	
10	do	84¼	
50-15-20-45	do.	84	
20	S. Side Tr.. ban	90	
10	do	100	
25	Luster	18½	
20	P. Coal pfd..	88	
25	do	88	

10:30 a. m. to 12 m.

50	W. Airbrake	170	
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500	Crucible com	18	
25-100-100-25-100		18	
100-25-50-50-100		18	
50-25	do	17¾	
50	do	17⅝	
50	do	17⅝	
100-50	do	17½	
50-50	do	17⅝	
50-50-100	do	17⅝	
50	W. Glass com	48½	
50-50-50	do	48½	
50	do	47½	
50	do	47½	
50	do	47½	
50	do	47½	
5	Colonial Tr.	585	
10	C. F. E. & T.	230	
5	Federal N.	144½	
20	Gen. A.S. & T.	165	
100	R. Est. Trust	280	
10	S. D. & T....	112½	
30	S. S. Trust..	100	
10	W. S. & D.B.	114	

12:30 to 2 p. m.

10	Mon. Water	38	
5-1-2	do	38	
25	Crucible pfd.	84	
50-45-5-20-21-1		84	
20-50-50	do	84	
50	F. Proof. pfd	24½	
50	do	24½	
10-15	do	24	
50-25-50-25	do	23⅝	
100	U. S. S. com	32¾	
50	do	32¾	
211	do	32⅝	
25	do	32½	
50	W. Glass com	47½	
50-50-50	do	47	

2 to 3 p. m.

100	R. Coal pfd.	39¾	
25-25	do	39⅞	
50	Crucible com	17⅝	
50	do	17½	
10	U. S. S. pfd.	80½	
100	do	80¾	
200	do	80¾	
400	do	81	
10	Electric 2ds.	94½	
10	do	94¾	
20	Crucible pfd.	84	
5	do	84	

Bonds, Etc.

$10,000	R. Coal 6s	112	
$1,000	Brewing 6	113½	

3-20	M. W. rts...	30	
1-20	do	29	

*Buyer 30 days.

Summary.

SHARES.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
18 Brewing pfd.	47½	47½	47½	—½
50 Con. Ice pfd.	36⅝	36⅛	36⅛	—⅛
2710 Crucible Steel	18	17⅝	17⅝	—1¼
542 Do pfd.	84½	83¾	84	—¼
445 Fire Proofing	24⅝	23⅜	23⅝	—1⅛
410 Do pfd.	*36⅜	36	36½	—¼
25 Luster Min.	18½	18½	18½	—½
10 M. L. & H...	99	99	99	—1
18 Monon. Wat'r	38	38	38	0
95 Phil. Co. com	44¼	44¼	44¼	—2⅝
1220 Pgh. Coal....	29½	28¾	28¾	—⅞
285 Do pfd.....	88	87⅝	87⅝	—⅛
775 River Coal....	10	9⅝	9⅝	—⅛
250 Do pfd.....	39⅞	39½	39⅝	—¼
1240 U. S. Steel....	32	31¼	32⅛	—⅞
1400 Do pfd....	81⅝	80¾	81	—2½
100 West. Airbr.	170	170	170	—1
855 W. Elec. 2ds	97	94½	95	—3
685 W. Gl. com..	48½	46⅞	47	—1⅝
20 Amer. Tran..	146	146	146	—1½
5 Colonial Tr..	585	585	585	—15
10 C. F. E. & T.	230	230	230	—5
5 Federal N....	144½	144½	144½	—1½
20 Gen. A.S. & T.	165	162½	162½	—2½
100 R. Est. Trust	280	280	280	—5
10 S. D. & T....	112½	112½	112½	—2½
30 S. S. Trust..	100	100	100	—¼
10 W. S. & D.B.	114	114	114	0
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BONDS.

$1000	Brewing 6s...	113½	113½	113½	0
$10650	R. Coal 6s...	112	112	112	—¼
$11000					

RIGHTS.

6-20	Monon. Wat'r	39	39	39	0

*Five shares only.

Closing Bids and Offers.

Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
STOCKS.				
Pgh. Bks.		Insurance		
Arsenal	146	Monongahla	....	60
Keystone	....	Nat. Gas		
	350	P.N. G. & P.	24	....

Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Manufac's	120	....	M. L. & H.	....	80½
Monong'la	295	300	Mining.		
N. B. W. P.	....	200	Luster	....	13⅜
Tra. & Mec.	75	....	Trac. Cos.		
W. E. Co.	110	115	Pitts. Val.	....	26½
Federal N.	144½	145¾	Railroad.		
Trust Cos			A. Val. pfd	....	30
American	145	150	Electric.		
Equitable	....	1174	W. Int. pfd.	95	97
S. T. & T.	....	620	Do 2nd pf	95	95½
Guarantee	....	144	Miscell'us.		
Real Est..	217	280	Crucible Stl	17⅜	....
S. T. & T.	112½	....	Do pfd....	84⅜	....
Union	....	2300	Marsden ..	4	5
Co'wealth	220	234	N. F. Proof	23½	23⅝
Am. Bks.			Do pfd.....	36¼	36½
Sil'v'r Tr..	144½	151	Phila. Co....	44⅞	....
Bk. 26'd St.	21	....	W. Airbrake	166	170
D.S. F. & T.	275	285			
Enterprise	....	125			

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.			Pgh. Coal..	28⅞	29
A. W. G....	46⅝	47¼	Do pfd....	87⅝	....
Do pfd..	87	88	U. S. Steel	32¼	....
Cons. Ice....	....	15	Do pfd....	80	81
Do pfd....	36	37	BONDS.		
M.R.C. & C.	95	97½	Con. Gas 6s	....	111½
Do pfd..	39¼	....	M. R. C. &		
P.B. & L. E.	34	35	C. 6s.....	112	....
Pgh. Brew..	104½	106	Pgh. Brew.		
Do pfd..	47	47¾	ing 6s	113½	113½

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

After the close of the market yesterday traders lingered in the offices to discuss the situation. "If I knew exactly what keeps money high in New York," remarked one broker, "then I would feel able to express an opinion on the outlook for stocks. It is altogether unusual at this season to see long-time loans quoted at 6 to 7 per cent, and yet that is what is reported every day from Wall street. Now, if those rates can be accepted as a guide to the future of the money market, then it ought to reason that investment and speculative stocks quoted on a basis of 4 to 5 per cent will decline to a level where the return more nearly figures the value of money. As we have ordinary case in the money market after the turn of the year, however, stocks will sell higher."

During the early part of the day Lawrence & Co. sold 1,000 shares Crucible Steel common, Masten & Co. and Sproul & Co. being large buyers; later, Lawrence & Co. bought 700 shares from Robinson Bros.

Comparing yesterday's prices of United States Steel common with the highest of the year, the stock has been marked down 15 per cent, representing a shrinkage on the total outstanding of more than $75,000,000. The decline in the preferred has been 17¼ per cent, representing a shrinkage in the value of the outstanding $40,000,000, or a total shrinkage in the two amounting to $165,000,000. Figuring the common stock at 32, the $508,000,000 outstanding has a market value of $162,560,000, and at 80 the preferred, the latter has a market value of $32,000,000 or a total of $570,560,000. The difference between the latter sum and the par value of the aggregate of both common and preferred is $43,440,000, which roughly may be said to represent the amount of "water" squeezed out of the corporation.

Transactions in United States Steel in New York yesterday reached 64,300 shares common and 40,300 shares preferred.

"My explanation of the attitude of the New York banks," remarked a Wood street banker yesterday, "is this: Heretofore when the money market became stringent recourse was made to the government for relief. For years past the government has bought its own bonds, increased deposits in national banks, prepaid interest on the public debt, or done something to relieve Wall street. The banks recognize that this year the government has done all that can be done, and the market has received relief, and no more being looked for, bankers are taking care of their resources until they have turned the year and know exactly what their requirements will be."

The sales of Southern Pacific yesterday reached 54,700 shares. If that Wall street story is true that a loan containing 50,000 shares of the stock as collateral was liquidated yesterday, there would remain 14,700 shares, representing operations outside the pool—possibly for short account by bears who were "helping" the pool to unload.

Pennsylvania led the dealings in high-class stocks in sales of 75,700 shares. Union Pacific, which sold at the lowest price of the year, had a sale of 112,300 shares.

The Westinghouse Machine Company has increased its annual dividend rate from 6 per cent to 10 per cent.

Hill & Co. were large sellers of United States Steel common and preferred on the local board, and Sproul & Co. bought.

Whitney & Stephenson bought a block of 500 shares River Coal from Masten & Co.

The statement of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company for the November quarter shows net earnings of $521,280, an increase of $221,000. For October the company reports profit from operations of $180,000; depreciation and extraordinary repairs and renewals, $18,-146; net earnings, $162,513; interest on bonds, $17,500; taxes, $2,600; surplus, $142,512. November profit is estimated at $172,062. The directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred.

The Western Union Telegraph Company reports for the quarter ended December 31, the figures this year being partly estimated, an increase in net revenue of $241,682, and in total surplus of $1,140,191. The regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent has been declared, payable January 15.

Gross earnings of Northern Pacific for November were $4,872,310, an increase of $210,-935. For five months ended November 30 the gross increased $2,641,789.

Here are 10 leading stocks, with the high prices quoted this year, the decline shown at yesterday's lowest prices, and the shrinkage in market value (in round numbers) which this decline represents figured upon the total capital outstanding:

	High.	Low.	Shrinkage.
Pennsylvania	170	153⅞	$37,000,000
St. Paul	198⅝	174	18,000,000
New York Central ...	163⅝	148	25,000,000
Nashville	159½	134½	22,800,000
Missouri Pac.	104	88½	18,500,000
Northwestern	211	186	21,800,000
Illinois Central	173½	154	31,000,000
Reading	78½	64	16,800,000
Southern Pacific	61¼	57½	46,000,000
Norfolk & Western..	80¼	73½	5,600,000
Total shrinkage			$245,500,000
U. S. Steel, common and preferred..			$165,000,000
Total twelve stocks.....			$410,500,000

The net earnings of Southern Pacific for October decreased $158,000.

The heavy selling of St. Paul was a very depressing influence and was attributed to Standard Oil interests.

The stock market is pursuing exactly the course that every conservative man predicted for it six months or a year ago; but the trading public has become accustomed to large capitalizations and high prices, and drops of 5 to 50 points now look formidable.

A Washington dispatch said: "Treasury officials of the highest rank insist this afternoon that no action to relieve the money market is contemplated by the department."

The directors of the Royal Baking Powder Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable December 31 to stockholders of record December 15.

The United Gas Improvement Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable January 15, to stock of record December 31.

Directors of the Union Bag and Paper Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 2.

Directors of Virginia-Carolina Chemical have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 15.

Directors of the National Sugar Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 2.

THE MONEY MARKET.

In Pittsburgh money continues firm and unchanged at 6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Thursday	$8,806,252 50	$857,873 27
Last week	6,259,667 59	685,885 79
Last year	6,578,397 85	912,040 50

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Exchanges, $237,177,-818; balances, $10,030,213.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Exchanges, $26,020,270; balances, $2,675,676; call loans 5½@6 per cent; time, 5½@6½ per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Clearings, $16,-595,509; balances, $2,283,841; money, 6 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.—Clearings, $3,515,-528; balances, $312,662; money, 6 per cent.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Clearings, $20,257,287; balances, $2,429,711; New York exchange, 10@ 20c premium; posted exchange, $4 84½@4 88.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—Money, 6 per cent; New York exchange, par 40 10c premium; clearings, $4,305,800.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—Clearings, $7,460,164; balances, $775,911; money steady, 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 40c premium.

Movement of Gold.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $543. Total thus paid since Aug. 1, $11,356, against $61,584 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $2,850,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,641,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $652,000. Payment by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $4,346,000, against $4,995,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago and $4,628,000 paid by banks to government a year ago.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $207,613,025; gold, $119,651,506; silver, $6,294,671; United States notes, $2,638,-842; treasury notes of 1890, $110,413; national bank notes, $2,526,766; total receipts this day, $2,056,766; total receipts this month, $19,016,-095; total receipts this year, $240,589,147; total expenditures this day, $1,370,060; total expenditures this month, $19,000,000; total expenditures this year, $244,216,227; deposits in national banks, $149,423,431.

Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve decreased £376,000; circulation decreased £247,000; bullion decreased £622,128; other securities decreased £1,445,000; other deposits decreased £1,445,000; public deposits decreased £1,628,000; government reserve decreased £384,000; government securities decreased £1,500,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liabilities this week is 44.53 per cent, as compared with 42.34 per cent last week. Rate of discount unchanged at 4 per cent.

Money on Call Higher.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Money on call firm at 5@9 per cent; closing at 9@10 per cent; time money firm; accommodations small; 60 days, 7½ per cent; 90 days, 7@7½ per cent; six months, 6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6@7 per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87.25 for demand and at $4 83.375@4 83.50 for 60 days; posted rates, $4 84½ and $4 88; commercial bills, $4 82¾@4 82¾; bar silver, 47¾c; Mexican dollars, 37¼c.

Bank of France Statement.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation decreased 41,-500,000 francs; treasury accounts current increased 8,175,000 francs; gold in hand decreased 450,000 francs; bills discounted decreased 45,650,000 francs; silver in hand decreased 1,350,000 francs.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Money, 2¼@2¾ per cent. Discount for short bills, 3⅞@3 15-16 per cent; three months' bills, 3⅞ per cent. Gold premiums: Buenos Ayres, 167.40; Madrid, 34.57; Lisbon, 26.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Three per cent rentes, 90f 70c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 15c for checks.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
59100	Atch. T. & S. F.	80⅞	81	78½	79⅝
8000	Do preferred..	97¾	97¾	96⅝	97¼
	Am. Cotton Oil.	44¼	44⅝	40	41
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	93
21900	Am. Sugar Ref'g	118⅜	119¼	117⅝	119
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	114¾
2900	Am. Locomotive	27	27	26½	26¾
200	Do preferred..	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝	91
1300	Am. Car Found.	34	34	33½	33½
1200	Do preferred..	88½	88½	87½	88
	American Can ..	....	....	....	41
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	42
31100	Amal. Copper ..	56¼	55⅝	54	54⅜
16700	Anaconda Copper	85½	83¼	82⅜	82⅝
8200	Am. Smelt. & R.	38	38½	37⅝	37
1300	Do preferred..	90½	90	89½	89½
	American Ice ..	10⅜	10⅜	10	10
	Do preferred..	37⅜	37½	37	36⅜
43800	Baltimore & Ohio	86⅞	86⅞	83	84⅛
300	Do preferred..	97	97	96½	96½
24800	Brook. Rapid T.	61¾	62¾	60⅜	61⅜
22400	Canadian Pacific	126¾	126⅝	124½	125⅞
8200	Chicago & G. W.	24	24	23	23⅝
5800	Consolidated Gas	208⅜	208⅜	205	207
900	C. C. C. & St. L.	95	95	93⅝	93⅝
22400	Chesapeake & O.	44⅝	45⅛	44	44⅜
2500	Chicago & Alton	32¾	32¾	30½	30⅝
400	Do preferred..	70	70¼	70	70
	Chic., Ind. & L.	....	....	....	17
1100	Chicago & N. W.	218	218	216	214
3200	Col. Fuel & Iron	81	81	79⅜	81⅛
	Corn Product....	27⅜	27⅜	27⅛	27
	Do preferred..	77	77	77	77
4400	Colo. Southern ..	28¼	28⅝	25⅝	26⅜
1100	Do 1st pfd	67	67	67	66⅜
1200	Do 2d pfd	43⅜	43⅜	42	41⅝
1700	Del., Lack. & W.	240	240	238	238
1900	Del. & Hudson..	155½	156½	154	154
37600	Erie	32¾	32⅝	30½	30⅝
4700	Do 1st pfd	68	68	63¼	63⅝
1200	Do 2d pfd	44⅝	44⅝	41	41
2000	General Electric	178	178	174½	174
5200	Hocking Valley ..	98⅝	98⅝	95	95⅜
1400	Do preferred..	96	98¼	93	95
8800	Illinois Central..	141	141	136⅝	140⅜
500	Iowa Central ..	37	38½	36½	37⅝
300	Do preferred..	65	65⅜	65	65
5500	Internat'l Paper.	17¾	17¾	17¼	17¼
700	Do preferred..	72¾	72¾	71½	71½
	Internat'l Power.	....	....	....	49½
800	L. E. & W....	47	50	47	47
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	115
16700	Louis. & Nash.	122⅝	122⅝	120	120⅜
9700	Manhattan	145⅝	146⅜	143⅝	145⅜
42500	Missouri Pacific	104⅞	105⅝	101⅝	103⅝
1200	M., K. & T. pfd	63¼	63½	61¾	61¾
4700	Metropolitan ..	137¼	137½	135½	136⅝
2400	Mexican Central	21⅝	21⅝	20¾	21
700	Minn. & St. L..	25⅜	25⅝	24⅝	24⅝
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	87
300	National Biscuit	44½	44½	44½	44½
	Do preferred..	101⅜	101½	101⅛	101
15400	N. Y. Central..	150⅜	151¼	149⅝	150⅝
	N. J. Central..	....	....	....	175
7700	N. Y., O. & W.	28	28	27	27⅝
14200	Norfolk & West.	68⅛	68⅜	67¼	68
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	82½
800	North Am. Co..	112	112	106	110
	Omaha	....	....	....	155
3300	Peoples Gas	100⅜	100⅝	99¼	99⅝
300	Pacific Mail	38½	38½	37⅞	37
	Pullman	....	....	....	208
1000	Pressed S. Car..	56⅜	58	56⅜	57
200	Do preferred..	90	90	90	90
77700	Penna. R. R....	153⅜	153⅜	151¼	151⅝
	P., C., C. & St. L.	99	99	98	98
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	42
	Railway Springs.	34	34	33½	33⅝
	Do preferred..	85⅝	86	85¾	85¾
61800	Reading	56¾	56¾	54½	55¼
800	Do 1st pfd....	84	84	84	84
4800	Do 2nd pfd....	73¾	73¾	72	72½
47200	Rock Island	30½	30½	28¾	29⅛
12500	Do preferred..	80	80	75½	77¾
2800	Republic Iron...	18⅛	18⅝	18½	18⅜
1500	Do preferred..	77	77	75⅝	76
4500	St. L. & S. F....	70¾	70¾	67	67¾
	Do 1st pfd.....	....	....	....	84
1200	Do 2nd pfd.....	69½	69½	67	67
64700	South. Pacific ..	60¼	60¾	57½	58⅞
16300	South. Railway..	31¾	31¾	29¾	29⅝
900	Do preferred..	91¾	91¾	91	90⅜
80400	St. Paul	169¾	169¾	167⅞	168⅛
400	Do preferred..	180	180	180	180
400	St. L. & S'wn..	26	26	25½	25
2700	Do preferred..	60	60	57½	58
3100	Tenn. C. & I....	54⅝	54⅝	53	53
13200	Tex. & Pacific..	39⅝	39⅝	38	38⅝
900	T., St. L. & W..	27½	27½	25¾	25⅞
400	Do preferred..	44¾	44¾	44	43½
64300	U. S. Steel	34	34⅜	31⅝	32⅛
4000	Do preferred..	82¾	82¾	80	80⅝
112300	Union Pacific ..	97⅛	97⅝	94⅞	96
2100	Do preferred..	91	91	90	90¼
1800	U. S. Rubber ..	18	18	15	15
6900	U. S. Leather...	12	12	11⅝	11⅝
1900	Do preferred..	83¾	83¾	81½	81½
	U. S. C. I. P....	12⅜	12⅜	12	12¼
	Do preferred..	42	42	45	48
	U. S. Ex.	21⅜	21⅜	20¾	20¾
	Do preferred..	67½	67½	66½	66½
5400	Wabash	26¼	26¾	24	25
4500	Do preferred..	40¾	40⅝	39	40¼
800	Wheel. & L. E..	87¾	87¾	87	87¾
1100	W. & L. Erie....	22¾	22¾	20⅝	21⅜
	Do 1st pfd....	53	53	50½	50½
400	Do 2nd pfd....	32½	32½	31½	31¾
1100	Wis. Central....	24½	24½	23¾	23¾
1000	Do preferred..	48⅞	49	48½	48

1,190,700 total sales for day.

Electric Stocks.

West. common....	90	Mass. Electric	33
General Electric....	172	Do preferred.....	94

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s	107⅜	L. & N. unified 4s	101⅝
Do coupon....	107⅜	Mex. Central 4s....	74⅝
U. S. 3s, reg....	107⅜	Mex. Int. Inc. 4s..	38
Do coupon....	107⅜	Minn. & St. L. 4s..	102¾
U. S. new 4s, reg	137⅜	M., K. & T. 4s....	95
Do coupon....	138¾	Do 4s....	81¾
U. S. old 4s, reg	112¾	N. Y. Cent. 1sts....	102⅝
Do coupon....	113¼	N. O. gen. 6s	124
U. S. 5s, reg....	103⅝	N. J. C. gen. 5s..	135⅛
Do coupon....	103⅝	North. Pac. 4s....	103¾
Atchison gen. 4s..	101⅜	Do 3s	72
Do adj. 4s....	90	N. & W. con 4s....	100
Balto. & Ohio 4s..	100⅞	Reading Gen. 4s....	96
Do 3½s	94⅞	S. L. & I.M.con.5s.	113⅜
Do Conv. 4s....	104⅝	St. L. & S. F. 4s..	91
Can. South. 2ds..	108	St. L. S. W. 1sts..	103½
Cent. of Ga. 5s..	105	Do 2ds	85½
Do 1st Inc....	75	S. A. & A. P. 4s..	89¾
C. & O. 4½s....	104	South. Pac. 4s....	89⅜
C. & A. 4s.....	79½	Southern Ry. 5s....	100
C. B. & Q new 4s	94½	Tex. & Pac. 1sts..	116½
C. M. & St. P. 4s.	113	T., St. L. & W. 4s	78
C. & N. con. 7s...	135¾	Union Pacific 4s..	104⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s..	108⅜	Do Conv. 4s....	104
C., C., C. & St. L.	99	Wabash 1sts	116¼
Chi. Terminal 4s..	83	Do 2ds	107½
Col. & South. 4s..	90½	Do Deb. B.....	71¾
D. & R. G. 4s....	100⅝	West Shore 4s....	115
Erie prior lien 4s.	98	W. & L. E. 4s....	94
Do general 4s....	83	Wisconsin Cent. 4s..	91
Ft. W. & D. C.1st.	110¼	Consol Tobacco....	61¼
Hock. Val. 4½s..	108¾		

Supplementary New York Stocks.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.

JAMES M'CREA PURCHASES PHILLIPS LOT FOR $60,000

Sale of Clarke Property Contradicted--Three New Apartments For East End--Monessen Hotel Sold--Pennsy Rumors In Wilkinsburg.

James McCrea, first vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, has bought from Maj. D. C. Phillips of Washington, D. C., the latter's property at the southeast corner of Ellsworth avenue and Pitcairn street for $60,000. The deed was delivered yesterday by the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company. The plot, which is vacant, is one of the finest building sites in Shadyside, measuring 240x300 feet and having a handsome growth of forest trees upon it. It adjoins the residence properties of Mr. McCrea and Robert Pitcairn and commands a fine view. Several weeks ago the property was reported sold to a syndicate, which proposed to build a $300,000 apartment house on the site. The report, which was premature, led to the present purchase. It is understood the plot will be used as additional grounds by Mr. McCrea.

The alleged sale of the Clarke property at the corner of Forbes street and Craft avenue, which was published in a morning paper yesterday, was denied vigorously by W. H. Selt, one of the executors of the Magee estate, and by Charles J. Pedder, who, it was reported, had made the deal. Mr. Pedder said that, while the American league had practically secured an option on the property for about $250,000, no deal had been consummated nor had he authorized any statement to that effect.

Three Flats Will Cost $75,000.

Through the agency of Haas & Laufinger, T. G. Orr has bought three properties in the Thirty-seventh ward for $25,500. From G. T. Marshall he secured a lot 150x140 feet, from Sarah E. Nelson a lot 80x140 feet, and from W. M. Craig a lot 80x140 feet. The lots are situated on the east side of Frankstown avenue, at the corner of Braddock avenue, and are unimproved. It is understood that the buyer will improve the property at once by the erection of three apartment houses, to cost $25,000 each.

The Real Estate Trust Company has sold for H. Michaelyan to N. Costikyan a two-thirds interest in the Interlachen club property for $14,000. The lot measures 45x180 feet in Neville street, between Fifth and Ellsworth avenues, Twentieth ward. Mr. Michaelyan bought the property two months ago and has since remodeled and refitted the club house at a cost of about $5,000. He still retains a one-third interest in the property and with Mr. Costikyan yesterday opened a store for the sale of high-class rugs and ornaments.

The property at the south corner of Meadow and Park streets, Twenty-first ward, has been sold for $25,000. It was formerly owned by Elizabeth B. Ewing and was bought by a local investor. The lot measures 111x100 feet and is improved with a number of dwellings.

Hotel Monessen Brings $30,000.

W. W. Schuette, until lately proprietor of the White House hotel at the south end of the Smithfield street bridge, has bought the Hotel Monessen for $30,000. The latter property is situated at the corner of Fifth and Donner streets, Monessen, and was formerly owned by Miss Mary Jones. Mr. Schuette will take possession at once.

Rumors of Pennsylvania railroad deals in Wilkinsburg and Brushton continue to be heard and it is believed that a considerable amount of property has been optioned. Among the properties said to have been optioned lately by Mr. A. W. Mellon, J. K. Ludwick and P. Doran buildings, and the Johnston and Hays plots. These lie between Hill and North streets. Other deals in the same neighborhood lead to the belief that the railroad is getting all the property between the railroad and Hay street and between Susquehanna street and Penn avenue. This is the location supposed to have been chosen for a freight station and additions to the yards. It is known that nearly 600 feet of property extending along Penn avenue between Wood street, Wilkinsburg, has also been optioned and a number of deals are said to have been closed.

Osborne Sale of $15,000.

Hamilton Stewart has bought from George McHendry a plot 113x213 feet, in Beaver street, Osborne, for $15,000. The lot has erected on it a handsome residence which the buyer, it is said, will occupy as a home.

North Highland avenue: S. H. Lloyd sold for an East End physician a part of the old H. S. Stewart property, measuring 200x250 feet, on the west side of North Highland avenue, near Margaretta street, Nineteenth ward, for $9,000. The buyer will build a $12,000 brick residence at once. The same broker sold for Sarah Stewart to Silas Wankirk, No. 588, 40x110 feet, Euclid avenue, near Harry Neighbor, No. 438, 35x110 feet, Maryland avenue, for $300; Ernest Hood, No. 617, 50x140 feet, West Euclid avenue, for $485; Mrs. M. Teeters, No. 469, 55x125 feet, Ridge avenue, for $975; J. B. Baughman, No. 224, 30x110 feet, Oregon avenue, for $240; John Bauer, No. 142, 50x150 feet, Maryland avenue, for $700; W. J. Rogers, No. 332, 30x110 feet, Pennsylvania avenue, for $500; Emmitt Yicket, No. 285, 50x110 feet, Maryland avenue, for $800; George Cryer, No. 244, 30x110 feet, Pennsylvania avenue, for $585; Sydney Lewis, No. 241, 35x110 feet, Oregon avenue, for $240; Max Koch, No. 338, 30x110 feet, Pennsylvania avenue, for $550.

Transfers Recorded.

Applegate Wm A et ux to Emery E Dexter, June 16, '02, 7th wd, McKeesport, single lot ..... $ 1,500

Seutte Geo J et ux to Jacob Weinburger, Nov 19, '02, 23d wd, Pgh, 24x120, Second ave 3,800

Milani Antonnasi et ux to Peter Avetia, Nov 17, '02, 22d wd, Pgh, Second ave 10,500

Avetta Peter et ux to Frank McCann, Nov 17, '02, 2d wd, Pgh, Second ave 35,000

Allmannino Fire Ins Co to Jas McHugh, Nov 13, '02, 16th wd, Pgh, lot, Butler st 11,500

Peelcher Katharina to Harry L. Kreisler, Dec 4, '02, 18th wd, Pgh, Mulberry st 2,300

Bender Martin to Mary S Snyder, Nov 25, '02, O'Hara twp, 20x100, Main st 1,000

Snyder Nicholas J et ux to Martin Bender, Nov 25, '02, O'Hara twp, 20x100, Main st .....

Lincoln Walter A to Frank B Mirick, Nov 11, '02, 19th wd, Pgh, Negley ave .....

Keeling Margaret to Jno Shaug et ux, Sept 1, '02, Snowden twp, 7 acres.. 8,000

Fleming Jonathan W et ux to Jno Taylor, Nov 22, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x135, Kelly st 1,500

Fleming Jonathan W to Jno Taylor, Nov 22, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 50x135, Kelly st 1,375

Empire Land & Imp Co to Jno H Steinmeyer, Oct 21, '02, Versailles twp, 22x104, Euclid ave 2,750

Neyhart Margt et ux to Wm Jno Smith, Dec 1, '02, 11th wd, lot 1,255

Kane Wm et ux to Thos Cosgrove, Nov 18, '02, Rankin boro, 45x104, Second st 1,055

Jones Jas W et ux to Mary Sullivan, Dec 2, '02, Homestead, 30x110, 12th ave 11,000

Duquesne Realty Company has sold for the La Belleview Land Company at Steubenville, O., lots, Nos. 587, 588, 589, 590, N. W. Vankirk, Harry Neighbor, No. 438, 35x110 feet, Maryland avenue, for $300; Ernest Hood, No. 617, 50x140 feet, West Euclid avenue, for $485; Mrs. M. Teeters, No. 469, 55x125 feet, Ridge avenue, for $975; J. B. Baughman, No. 224, 30x110 feet, Oregon avenue, for $240; John Bauer, No. 142, 50x150 feet, Maryland avenue, for $700; W. J. Rogers, No. 332, 30x110 feet, Pennsylvania avenue, for $500; Emmitt Yicket, No. 285, 50x110 feet, Maryland avenue, for $800; George Cryer, No. 244, 30x110 feet, Pennsylvania avenue, for $585; Sydney Lewis, No. 241, 35x110 feet, Oregon avenue, for $240; Max Koch, No. 338, 30x110 feet, Pennsylvania avenue, for $550. 2,850

Meliendey Geo et ux to Hamilton Stewart, Dec 1, '02, Osborn, 13x213, Beaver st 15,000

Graham Jas W et ux to Emma I Graham, Dec 2, '02, Bellevue, 98x125, Alley "A" 5,000

Davis Eliza to Robt W Herzog, April 1, '02, 19 th wd, Pgh, 20x120, Sheraden ave .....

Felton Wm et ux to Rebecca Kamler, Nov 13, '02, 11th wd, Pgh, 40x85, Bedford ave 6,000

Donavan Jno et ux to Jas M. Stoner, Aug 15, '02, 6th wd, Pgh, 21x55, Forbes st 6,300

Baur Jno to Baur Bros & Co, Oct 30, '02, 19th wd, Pgh, 25x72½, Broad st 4,400

Wyrnard Wm et al to J Sutter et al, Dec 6, '02, Braddock twp 1,500

Clark Mac M to Emma Altenburg, Oct 31, '02, 20th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Bellefonte st 2,250

Harris Wm et ux to Jos Lombardi, Dec 2, '02, O'Hara twp, 21 acres.. 4,300

East Pgh Impt Co to Morris L Hoffman, Nov 20, '02, E Pgh boro, 25x100, Beaumont st 2,500

Sand Melinda Friedline, Nov 20, '02, E Pgh boro, 8 lots 1,089

Westmoreland Sygs & Tr Co, tr, to Winsenty Andruskiewich, Nov 8, '02, Wilmerding boro, 52x100, Watkins ave 6,480

Herron Peter et al to Jno P Croghan, Nov 10, '02, Collier twp, 2 lots, Willow st 1,300

Schultz Chas J Jr, et ux to McKees Rocks Laundry Co, Oct 30, '02, McKees Rocks, 2 lots, Chartiers ave .....

McKeesport T & Tr Co, tr, to Jno Lang, Jr., March 24, '02, 50 wd, McKpt, 40x100, Walnut st 1,100

Mortgages Recorded.

Griffiths David to A C Hoffman, Nov 28, 5 years ..... $ 13,000

Stringer Henry to A Gilfillan, Dec 10, '02 5,000

Ebert Martha to E M Aiken Tr, Nov 3, '02 .....

*Watterman Charles to J S Wicks, Dec 5, '02 .....

Idlewild street: The Pittsburgh Trust Company sold to John L. Tritschler a lot 25x95 feet in Idlewild street, Twenty-first ward, for $1,100. 2,000

Kincaid street: Charles Spies sold to Edwin H. Schanles an improved lot 21.5x110 feet, on the north side of Kincaid street, near Rebecca street, Nineteenth ward, for $3,000. 1,000

Mrs. Jennie McCaslin was yesterday granted a permit to build a two-story brick veneer dwelling in Bennett street, near Lang avenue, to cost $4,000. 4,000

An $8,000 Sale.

Frankstown avenue: J. W. Sherrer sold for Mrs. Lucy W. MacGonigle to W. E. Gelston, 20x100 feet, at the northwest corner of Frankstown avenue and Inwood street, for $8,000. The lot is improved. 600

Howard avenue: Anna C. Hoffman sold to David Griffiths an improved lot 25x100 feet, in Howard avenue, Thirty-eighth ward, for $2,025. 2,000

Somerset street: Daisy B. Cupps sold to George A. Tupper a lot 25x100 feet, on the south side of Somerset street, near Westmoreland street, Twenty-first ward, for $400. 1,700

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ARMY OFFICERS SPEAK FOR GUARD

Pennsylvania Militia Is Very Highly Complimented by Regulars.

MAJ. DUVALL'S REPORT

Veteran Fighter in the United States Service Says He Would Prefer to Command the Division from This State.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Dec. 11.—Maj. William P. Duvall, artillery corps, United States army, who was detailed by the war department to visit and report on the division encampment of the National guard at Gettysburg last summer, pays this tribute to the guard in his report, which is published in general orders issued today by Adjt. Gen. Stewart:

I give it as my fixed opinion that the division of the National Guard of Pennsylvania is the most homogeneous and solid, the most uniformly accoutred and equipped, the most spirited and the most valuable division of troops that can be got together in the same time in this country. In this estimate I am including all troops, regulars, volunteers, militia or what not.

I would like to emphasize this further by saying that were I a general officer I would rather command this division, rather take my chances of success with it, than any other division that it is practicable to organize quickly in the United States.

Having had extensive experience in command of troops, regulars and volunteers, from a company in a garrison to 2,000 men in the field on active service, Maj. Duvall claims in his report to know about soldiers and soldiering, and also to know that he is a comparatively severe and exacting critic of troops under all conditions.

Holding these views regarding this organization, he continues: I am naturally reluctant to recommend changes in a system under which such excellent results have already been secured, but it seems to me that no argument is needed to show that each of the following changes, if made, must be beneficial:

That the period of the annual encampment be at least doubled; that the entire guard be armed with the United States magazine rifles; that the elective system of choosing officers be utterly abolished; that the medical department be organized on a basis more befitting its necessity and dignity and more conducive to its efficiency; that an independent signal corps be organized; that this complete division be employed by the United states in any future field maneuvers on a large scale.

It is no uncommon thing to find men of 20 to 25 years service and sometimes the whole period served in the same company or regiment. Nearly every camp could be seen small boys, sons of officers or men, in complete khaki outfit, living with their fathers in camp and firm believers, too, in the superiority of their own company.

Maj. DuVall reports that he inspected every officer and man of the division in ranks, following the inspector throughout his big task, hour by hour and step by step, and rode beside him whenever he was mounted. He also witnessed the review of every regiment, troop and battery, and observed a drill of each, in some cases several, saw every regiment at dress parade, some of them several times, and observed four regimental guard mountings in different regiments, and noted in all cases how distinctly creditable, and, in a good many, how extremely well the thing in hand was done, whether at a halt, at a march past, an evolution, or drill, or some field exercise.

He also inspected the setting of the canvas, including sinks, of every regimental camp, saw the detrenchment of one entire brigade and the entrenching of a large part of two, and, finally, took part in two reviews of this division in its entirety.

The orders also contain the report of Capt. Frederick P. Reynolds, assistant surgeon, United States army, in which he says:

Medical officers of the Pennsylvania National guard were kind and hospitable to a degree and I feel under many obligations to them. As is well known, they represent the very best of the medical profession of the state. Their hospital corps, consisting largely of practitioners of medicine, graduate pharmacists and nurses, is of the very best material, and maintains the same high interest in its work. Some of the drills which I had the opportunity to see would reflect credit upon any hospital corps detachment in the regular service.

Gen. Stewart states in the orders that Gov. Stone takes special pride in congratulating the guard upon the splendid work done by the division in the Gettysburg encampment and, in common with the officers and men, enjoys the encomiums passed thereon by Maj. Duvall, whose duty it was to pass upon the merits and demerits of the military institution of the state.

MAY GET SECOND AVENUE.

No Opposition Develops to L-Road on That Thoroughfare—All Committees Inactive.

The committee formed to lead the opposition to the building of elevated railroads on Liberty street will not get any assistance from the old anti-L opponents as an organization. The people who two years ago promoted the agitation in the opposition to the elevated tracks have dissolved their committees, and it is understood will take no part in the present contest.

The Liberty street property owners and tenants have been offered the assistance and the good will of business men throughout the downtown section, and the fight will be made on the broad-gauge plan. No opposition has developed to the proposed extensions of the Pittsburgh Railways Company on Second avenue beyond Try street, and the elevated system in that section doubtless will be encouraged.

Trying to Convert Hebrews.

The Rev. Maurice Ruben has been holding Hebrew missionary rallies among the Pittsburgh churches, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Thomas Chalmers of Chicago, the Rev. H. Denning of Cleveland, Mrs. E. V. Baker of Western New York and the Rev. A. R. Kuldell of Allegheny. This evening they will close their meetings in Wesley chapel, North Braddock.

Dodger Henry in Jail.

"Dodger" Henry was committed to jail yesterday morning to be held for trial on a charge of being an accomplice in the attempted robbery of the house of Jacob Wagner in Ben Avon, last year. The detectives will make an effort to fasten some of the recent porch climbing jobs recently committed in the East End on the prisoner.

The Age of Darkness.

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ROBBERS CAUGHT AND CONVICTED IN TWO DAYS

Wheels of Justice Moved Rapidly in Case of Colored Highwaymen-- Victim Describes Knockout Drops.

The wheels of justice moved swiftly against Henry Turner and Fred Seacey, both colored, who were convicted yesterday in criminal court before Judge Robert S. Frazer of highway robbery.

On Tuesday evening they held up Grant Taylor, also colored, at the point of a big revolver in Castle Shannon. A short time later they were arrested by Police Officer Martin Reynolds, who took a short cut down the incline and caught them just as they came down the hill in a Mt. Lebanon car. Wednesday morning they were held for court and the grand jury indicted them in the afternoon. They received their trial yesterday afternoon, and both were convicted. Turner also pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons. The revolver and a "Black Jack" being found on him by Officer Reynolds. Taylor lost $5.

Just before adjournment, Charles Houseman, an Allegheny bartender, who is prosecuting Harvey Winterburn for larceny from the person, while on the stand gave a vivid description of the movements preceding the final collapse of a person given knock-out drops, as he claims he was. He testified, in company with Winterburn, whom he met on a street corner, he was en route to the Pittsburgh exposition on September 20 last. On the way they stopped an hour or more in a saloon. A few minutes after leaving the saloon with his friend, Houseman said, a strange numbness began creeping over him, and a visionary star or two appeared before him. He said he struggled to keep the sensation from overcoming him, but it was his master, and gradually brought on a total collapse of his system. Just as he fell to the pavement the last thing he remembered was a million stars, in fantastic activity, bearing down upon him. When he recovered, partially, he missed $101 in cash and a $20 watch.

He said he was instructed, after becoming partially conscious, to tell the police that a man with a club and a red handkerchief over his eyes, had assaulted him. He said he did as instructed, but countermanded the story when his mind cleared.

On cross-examination he denied that his condition could have been produced by too much liquor and added that he had drunk sparingly that night and was accustomed to drinking a good deal without effect.

John Robinson and Frank Maddox, both colored, were convicted of holding up William Vandergrift in Grant street on the night of November 27, last, and relieving him of $27.

Other convictions were: Jacob J. Stein, assault and battery; Edward Washington, larceny.

The acquittals were: K. L. Reider, larceny by bailee; George Winterbottom, aggravated assault and battery; Archie Thompson, misdemeanor; Paul Kukosky, assault and battery; John P. Weber, misdemeanor; Victoria Babbek, assault and battery; Samuel Burkett, larceny by bailee.

Pleas of guilty were entered as follows: Robert Ford, assault and battery, 30 days; W. F. McBride, embezzlement, 60 days; Joseph Hanna, embezzlement, 60 days.

HUSBAND IS CUT OUT.

Court Decides Femme Sole Trader Decree Gives D. C. Kammerer No Claim to Wife's Estate.

Judge Over handed down an opinion in orphans court, deciding an important question as to the rights of a husband to share in the estate of his deceased wife who, previous to her death, had been declared a femme sole trader. The question arose in the matter of the estate of Mrs. Amelia Kammerer.

Under the terms of the decedent's will the husband, David C. Kammerer, was cut off with a bequest of $5. He decided not to accept this, but take under the intestate law. It was alleged his claim was barred by a decree of the Westmoreland county court, upon petition of the testatrix, declaring her a femme sole trader. The couple were married in 1862 and lived together 10 years, when they separated. Mrs. Kammerer's elder sister taking care of her until her death.

The court says it is evident from Mrs. Kammerer's letters to her husband that she had a great affection for him, and was ready and willing to resume marital relations with him if he would reform. In his letters to her, the court says, he admitted his "cowardly and scoundrely treatment of her," that he was not entitled to anything she received from her father's estate, and that he said he would ask nothing.

Judge Over then says: "If the decree making her a femme sole trader be still in effect, it is of itself a bar to the husband's claim. It is the contention, however, that it is nullified because he subsequently, at her request, joined with her in executing deeds for real estate she inherited from her father.

"We are of the opinion that the decree of the common pleas court of Westmoreland county bars the husband's claim, but even if it did not, under the facts of this case, there was both a wilful neglect of the husband to support his wife and wilful and malicious desertion for over one year previous to her death, which debars him from any claim to her estate."

A decree of distribution shows a balance of $6,278 59.

Other decrees were: Estate of Ira De Witt, $15,020 84; J. G. Wood, $2,118 83.

M'INTYRE'S TROUBLES.

Husband Says His Wife Threw Hatchet, Corn and Tomatoes at Him—She Denies Charges.

The divorce case of Robert J. McIntyre against Katie J. McIntyre is on trial before Judge Marshall Brown.

The husband, among other things, testified that his wife neglected to prepare his meals and threw household articles at him. His home was not pleasant, he said, and on one occasion he returned from a hard day's work and found no supper. His wife entered a moment later, and saying she would prepare it for him, proceeded to open a can of tomatoes and a can of corn with a hatchet. On advising her that she should use the can opener, as she might cut herself with the hatchet, he said she hurled the three articles at his head.

Once, he said, he found her drinking beer in a saloon, and at another time drunk on the floor of their home. McIntyre said he moved several times to better matters. He testified that members of his wife's family assisted her to make life unpleasant for him, and at one time a brother-in-law dared him to come out side and fight him.

Mrs. McIntyre made a strong denial of her husband's allegations, but admitted taking an occasional glass of beer. She denied being drunk at any time.

Several witnesses testified that they had seen Mrs. McIntyre drunk and with men other than her husband.

MOTHER'S QUEER BEQUEST

Son Can Only Share in Estate Upon Becoming a Widower.

A peculiar clause is inserted in the will of Anna M. Heckman of Allegheny. Among those who are entitled to share in the residue of the estate is Emil Heckman, a son of the decedent, "upon his becoming a widower." The other children of the decedent share in the residue of the estate. The will, however, gives William and John Dunken and Mary Schulitheis, grandchildren, $5 each. The estate is worth $7,500. Attorney W. H. Leahy represents the estate.

The will of W. H. Bassett was written upon the leaves of a note book. The entire book was offered for probate. An estate worth $1,430 goes to Mrs. Anna Bassett.

By the will of Alexander S. Rhodes of Mifflin township, an estate worth $25,000 goes to the decedent's wife. Attorney Charles M. Payne has charge of the estate.

An account of the executors of the estate of Sarah Moffit was filed. They charge themselves with $24,090 60, and have a balance of $20,713 45.

CITY GETS INJUNCTION.

McKeesport Goes After Illuminating Companies That Threaten to Shut Off Street Lights.

A bill in equity was filed by the city of McKeesport against the McKeesport Light Company and the Monongahela Light Company to restrain them from shutting off the lights all over the city today, which, it is said, the companies have threatened to do. A preliminary injunction was issued.

In 1880 the McKeesport Light Company, and later the other company, entered into a contract to furnish the city with arc lights at $70 a year for a term of five years. Recently bids were advertised for and the companies, it is said, refused to bid, but the Monongahela Company proposed to furnish lights at the terms of the old contract, and gave notice that unless this was accepted the lights would be shut off all over the city on December 12. It is alleged the provisions of the contract and the demand are illegal, but that the city is willing to make terms for lighting for one year.

Today's Trial Lists.

Criminal Court—Commonwealth vs. John T. Allison, Eliza Wesco, George Herbert, William Feskorn, Julia Kelly, Felix Cominski, William Jackson, Thomas Chenney, John W. Curtis, Yee Tang et al., Dan Wilhelt, John Marconiak, Edward Anderson, William Hogan, Albert Hinton, W. H. Hoffman, Walter Smith, John H. Fleece, B. E. Thomas, William Frier, John Neelan, Adam Koehler, Kate Holleran, Kate Mundell, Annie Holmnak, John G. Peters.

Common Pleas No. 1.—Bodman vs. Mulford Shoe Company, Hecht et ux vs. Schlereth, Kilnaling et ux vs. Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Company, Holz vs. Scherr, Herron vs. Jones & Laughlin, Fleming vs. Allegheny County Light Company, Thieman et al. vs. Duquesne Traction Company, Latimer vs. United Traction Company City of Pittsburgh vs. Hutchinson, Forbes vs. Jenkins.

Common Pleas No. 3.—Matchner vs. Brown Bros. & Co., Wall vs. same, Cusick vs. Central District and Printing Telegraph Company, Smith vs. United Traction Company, Jacobs vs. Brooks, Pennsylvania Railroad Company vs. Bethell, Jaynes vs. Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, Postal Telegraph Company vs. City of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh National Bank of Commerce vs. Corey, Osterling vs. Lincoln National bank.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were entered as follows:

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
Samuel H. Wolf	Neal O'Donnell	Sci fa on I
Thomas B. Moreland, Jr.	Homer L. Andrews	Assp.
Green & Higgins	Lumber Co.	W. E.
Hildebrand et al.		Sci fa on I.
James H. McQuade	Spring Garden boro.	Assp.
Henry Wilson	F. Golden	Tres.

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 2.

John Mafer	Daniel W. Osborn	Ap.
Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	Ward-Mackey Co.	Ap.
McLaughlin Coal Co.	Rodgers Land Co.	Tres.
George W. Sparks et al.		Equity.
Pennsylvania Co. for Insurance of Lives, etc.		Ap.
City of McKeesport	McKeesport Light Co.	Equity.

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 3.

Francis Ramsey—Samuel R. Fullerton Esq. att. W. C. Renny—August Tesethoff....Sci fa rev.

Work of the Grand Jury.

The grand jury returned the following true bills yesterday: Percy Martin Burns, embezzlement; J. W. Enbanks, Jr., malicious mischief; William Delaney, assault and battery, Peter Burke, Eugenia Huff, Kate Murray, Willis Van Hausen; felonious assault and battery, Oscar Fields; misdemeanor, Fred Gaetner, Silas Ludwig, Jr.; larceny by bailee, Joseph Hanahan; aggravated assault and battery, Mike Konkus, George Parker et al., receiving stolen goods; Peter Target et al.; selling liquor without a license, Barney McMahon; selling liquor on Sunday, Barney McMahon.

The following were ignored: False pretenses, Peter Berti, Margaret Berti; assault and battery, William Watson.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Henry Wilson sued F. Golden for damages for alleged false arrest.

A non-suit was entered in the case of Dr. Frank Neely against John M. Allen.

Jacob Bemiller and wife entered suit against James O'Day for $2,000 damages for an alleged illegal levy.

James H. McQuade sued Spring Garden borough for a balance of $12,849 23 for improving Spring Garden avenue.

The McLaughlin Coal Company sued the Rodgers Land Company for $5,000 for alleged interference with a landing at the foot of South Fourteenth street.

The case of the Marine Coal Company against the Lake Coal Company, an action growing out of a disagreement over stocks, was marked settled and discontinued yesterday.

John L. Kane, a Butler street merchant, filed his petition in bankruptcy, giving his debts as $7,853 and his assets as $1,345. The Wainwright Brewing Company and the Darlington estate are the largest creditors.

Testimony taken before the commissioner in the divorce cases of Margaret Seiple against Frederick Seiple, and William Aukerman against Mamie Aukerman was filed. Mrs. Seiple alleges her husband attacked her with a hatchet, while Aukerman charges desertion.

In the bankruptcy case of Tony D. Palme of Vandergrift an answer was filed by the purchasers of his goods, alleging that the sale was in good faith and an ample consideration paid. The court made an order returning the goods to the purchasers, who furnished a bond pending a final disposition of the case.

A verdict for $800 in favor of the plaintiff was rendered by the jury in the case of Edward M. Oldham against the United States Express Company, an action to recover damages for the loss of a bull dog in transportation. The dog was shipped about two years ago from Wayne Junction to be exhibited at a dog show in Old City hall, but when it arrived it was dead.

BURIED BY WRONG NAME.

Tioga County Young Woman a Victim of Smallpox—Another Feature to Her Death.

It was learned yesterday by the bureau of health that a smallpox victim, buried about a month ago under the name of Mrs. Anna Reed, was Miss Anna Shaffer of Tioga county. After the woman's death word was sent to a supposed sister, notifying her of the death of Mrs. Reed. A response was received that she had a sister of the name of Shaffer, but none named Reed.

Yesterday relatives of Miss Shaffer called on Dr. B. A. Booth with a picture, which he easily identified as that of the dead girl.

The girl was taken to the Municipal hospital from the maternity ward of the West Penn hospital, where she had been but a short time when attacked with smallpox. An effort will be made to locate the man who is said to be responsible for her condition, and who paid for her room at the hospital.

Doctor Has Handy Revolver.

The fact that Dr. M. C. Taylor of No. 88 Third street, Beltzhoover, has a ready revolver which he is not afraid to show, has prevented his being robbed on two recent occasions. Wednesday midnight he was called from his home to go to West Liberty. As he stepped from his door two negroes tried to close on him, but the doctor's ready pistol put them to rout. A few nights ago, while returning home late from a sick call, he was attacked but his assailants were frightened away by the revolver.

Disease and death often lurk in a continuously neglected cold, when it might be speedily eradicated with a few doses of Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant.

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JURY MAY PROBE THE RESERVOIR CHARGES

Controller Larkin Gains Point in Legal Contest With Mercantile Trust Co.

Controller Larkin has gained another point in the mandamus proceedings to compel him to countersign warrants to the Mercantile Trust Company for work on the new Highland reservoir. Judge John D. Shafer yesterday granted an order quashing the peremptory writ of mandamus, and directing that an alternative writ be issued. The latter writ is returnable December 17 at 9:30 o'clock.

This gives the controller the hearing which he has sought and a chance to repeat the charges made in his petition to have the peremptory writ quashed. If the Mercantile Trust Company demurs to the charges and alleges that no new facts have been introduced, and the court holds to the contrary, the alternative writ will also be dismissed.

If the trust company disputes the facts presented by the controller, a jury trial will follow, which is what Controller Larkin has long desired. If the jury hears the case it will pass upon the facts and decide whether the evidence supports the charges made by the controller.

If the jury finds for the controller, the alternative writ will be dismissed by the court, and that will be the end of the matter, unless the trust company takes an appeal to the supreme court.

In that event, another long delay will occur. If the trust company loses then it would have the alternative of either abandoning the reservoir or reconstructing it, so as to put it in serviceable condition.

Even then the trust company would be at the mercy of the city and liable for the payment of the penalties. If the trust company should lose in the courts and abandon the reservoir the city would be in a position to sue and recover the money already expended on the work.

The trust company is bound to be a heavy loser, unless it can win in the courts and force the acceptance of the reservoir and the countersignature of the controller.

St. Thomas Not Wanted Here.

"Saint Thomas," as he styles himself, otherwise Robert Fitzgerald of Bellaire, O., has been ordered to shake the dust of Pittsburgh off his feet. Following the instructions of Magistrate McKenna, the evangelist left the city yesterday for McKeesport and Braddock. "Saint Thomas" was not tried on the disorderly conduct charge.

Carnegie's Gift Arrives.

The congregation of the Walton Methodist Episcopal church, in South Twenty-fourth street, will have its new pipe organ installed in the church by Christmas. The organ, which is a gift from Andrew Carnegie, arrived yesterday and cost $3,000.

B. & B.

Silk Mufflers 50c to $6.50. Special good values at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

Ladies' embroidered all-linen handkerchiefs, put up in pretty holiday boxes—different kinds in box. Make pretty gifts. $1.50, $2.75, $4.25, $5.50 the box.

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Perfect is a strong term to apply to anything, even to such splendid hats as these Paragon and Acme brands.

Perhaps I had better modify it a little and say:

"As perfect as good taste and hatters' skill can make them."

But even that expression denotes the very best hats of their class.

'Tis a pleasure to be able to offer such satisfactory hats at $2.25 and $1.75.

And especially gratifying to know that there is not one good style missing.

Colonial Derby $3

A new wide brim stiff hat that is selling exceptionally well.

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Fifth & Wyde
on Court House hill.

AN INTERMEZZO

WHEN MASCAGNI, the Italian composer, wrote the two-act opera "Cavalleria Rusticana," he prepared a short instrumental selection to fill in the interval between the acts. This is the famous "INTERMEZZO," known to everybody, enjoyed by everybody, and recognized everywhere as a musical masterpiece of matchless merit.

Perhaps this announcement of ours concerning Cloaks, Ladies' Suits, Dress Goods and Men's Clothing—coming in as it does between two series of advertisements exploiting holiday goods alone—may prove equally a success:

December Creations in Feminine Attire

The style settled, all the genius, dexterity and skill of the garment-makers of the east now goes into the perfecting and refining of their products. So the season's late productions are the best. Isn't it a peculiar fact that as qualities grow better prices grow less? The apparel described in this column has not been out of New York a week—has not been in our store more than three days.

Girls' Winter Coats

Five fresh boxes of heavy coats to fit girls from 6 to 14 years old came in yesterday—two of them by express. See what they place within your reach:

At $5—Girls' Coats in heavy winter-weight materials. These are "Monte Carlos," which come in blue, black, tan, green, castor and brown shades. They have two capes, gathered sleeves with turn-back cuffs, and are cut full length. The capes and collar are piped with black satin. Regular $7.50 garments.

At $9—Girls' Black Velvet Coats, full length in "Monte Carlo" style, with one cape edged with four rows of stitching, neatly stitched collar and fancy buttons. These coats are lined throughout.

At $10—Girls' Full-length "Monte Carlos" in fine all-wool Kerseys, with three divided capes that are bound with stitched black satin. These coats have side pockets and turn-back cuffs piped with black satin, which impart a handsome finish to the full sleeves. The colors are brown, black, blue and castor.

At $12—Girls' Fine All-Wool Kersey Coats, full length, with three ripple capes, each edged with five rows of stitching. These coats have full box backs and come in blue, tan and castor. The full sleeves have turn-back stitched cuffs.

At $15—Girls' Extra Fine All-Wool Kersey Coats, in royal blue and castor. These full-length garments have two divided capes and a storm collar, with a stitched satin band so placed as to form a pleasing transition from cape to collar. "Monte Carlo" backs and large pearl buttons are the other noteworthy features.

Young Ladies' Coats

These jaunty Coats have the pronounced air which distinguishes them at once from commonplace garments. They can be worn with equal success by girls of 14, 16 and 18, and by women of small stature yet more mature in years:

At $18—The New Russian Blouse Jackets for young ladies. These have yoke fronts, pouch sleeves and genuine beaver collars. They come in castor Kersey cloth, and are lined throughout with guaranteed satin.

At $22—The same style garment as above in velvet, lined with white satin, with collar and revers of fine nutria.

At $25—Young Ladies' Silk Velour "Monte Carlos," with silk embroidery resembling heavy silk passementerie all around the collar and revers, and likewise on the cuffs. These are lined throughout with heavy pearl satin.

Plenty of cheaper garments for Misses and Children way down to $3.75 each. And good quality and correct styles all the way along the line.

Norfolk Suits

These distinguishable looking Suits are likewise in the sizes and walking length that adapt them to girls of 14, 16 and 18, and mature women of small stature.

At $16.50—The new Norfolk Suits. These come in all-wool dark blue mixed meltons, correct walking length, and are lined with black satin. The skirts are seven gores. We have them in combinations of blue and white, black and white, silver-gray and blue-gray.

At $22.50—The new Norfolk Suits in invisible Scotch Plaid Cheviot effects, with silk velvet collars to match cloth. The coats are lined with changeable all-silk taffeta. The skirts are seven-gore, with welt seams and flare bottoms. These suits come in blue, brown and green mixtures.

Newest Ladies' Suits

While we have calls for Suits of all kinds, the demand seems to be most emphatic just now for garments at $20 or more. So we tell you of five of the newest arrivals:

At $20—Ladies' Suits in fine all-wool black Venetians, with Russian blouse coats, having the new French pouch sleeves. Coats are trimmed with three stitched silk bands, which extend down the back and front and over each shoulder. The coats have postillon backs with belts, and are lined with black silk taffeta. The skirts are seven-gore with flare bottom, each seam being covered with a band of stitched silk, which extends down to the flare. These Suits are made with drop-skirts of nearsilk, which can be worn as a separate skirt if desired.

Also, at the same price Ladies' Fine Black Broadcloth Suits, made tight-fitting.

At $25—Ladies' Fine Black Broadcloth Russian Blouse Suits, with jackets trimmed with two straps of cloth running from waist to shoulder and down the front. The coats have postillon backs, trimmed with stitched silk and small buttons. The same trimming effect likewise appears on the shoulders and the front of the waist. The lining is fine silk taffeta. The skirts are side-pleated, with flare bottoms, and are trimmed with silk to match the jacket, with a drop-skirt of nearsilk.

At $25—Fine Black Cheviot Russian Blouse Suits, Postillon backs with seven rows of tucks and silk velvet collar with seven rows of stitching. The pouch sleeves have large turn-back velvet cuffs with ten rows of stitching. The front is trimmed with clusters of steel buttons and twelve tucks. The coat is lined throughout with taffeta silk. The skirt is side pleated and handsomely tailored.

At $30—Ladies' Collarless Russian Blouse Suits, in fine black broadcloth, with two small capes, each trimmed with a row of fine black silk embroidery, which continues down the front, and with two rows of stitched bands of the same material on the vest. This vest, imparting a handsome vest effect, has rosettes of silk passementerie, with drop ornaments, likewise garnish the front. This suit has the postillon back. The skirt is side-pleated, with flare bottom, made over an elegant all-silk drop skirt which has a nine-inch accordian pleating extending around the bottom, edged with a ruffle.

At $35—Fine Black Broadcloth Suit. It has a standing collar with velvet revers, trimmed with black and white Dresden silks embroidery. The three-quarter length sleeves are beautified with rows of silk trimming, which continues down the front. Three bands of stitched cloth run from the shoulder to the waist, while two stitched bands continue down the front, imparting a vest effect, the plainness of which is relieved by four loop ornaments. The sleeves have turn-back Bulgarian cuffs, with four rows of stitching. The coat is lined with black taffeta silk. The nine-gore skirt is side-pleated and finished with drop-skirt of handsome silk taffeta, with nine-inch accordion pleating and dust ruffle.

Space forbids the mention of our Colored Suits, which appear in something like 150 styles—the latest, newest and best. Special values at $16.50, $20.00, $25.00 and $30.00.

Favorite Fabrics in Silk and Wool

Lots of December dressmaking going on this year. Crowds almost as great at the textile counters as in the doll corner, the book section and the toy department.

Perhaps a lot of people are buying dress patterns and waist patterns as Christmas tokens for some one who has greater need of clothes than he has of works of art. And perhaps you, too, have in mind some such gift intention. Do these interest you?

Black Dress Goods

—Black Broadcloths, closely woven, with a rich, permanent satin finish, 54 inches wide, which our customers have told us is the equal of the $2.00 Broadcloths at other stores, for $1.50 per yard.

Black Zibelines, those shaggy, rough materials so much in vogue this season, in half a dozen various lines, at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.75 a yard, and thence proceeding up the scale of elegance to the fine satin-finished Panne Zibelines, 54 inches wide, for $3.00 a yard.

Heavy Suitings

—Snowflake Suitings and Fine Imported Knotted Yarn Novelties, splendid showing of the most fashionable weaves in these new fabrics for $1.25 a yard.

Bannockburn Suitings, made from the finest all-wool materials, 56 inches wide, in brown, tan and gray mixtures, suitable for skirts and suits and honestly worth $2.00 a yard, for $1.75.

Colored Dress Goods

Some of the most popular and stylish materials at 75c a yard come in the following weaves:

—Granite Cloths,
—All-Wool Cheviots (sponged and shrunk),
—Homespuns,
—Flecked Suitings,
—Silk-Finished Henriettas,
—Silk-Finished Cashmeres.

We also make a specialty of very eligible Colored Dress Fabrics, in good qualities, at 50c a yard. These:

—All Wool Cheviots, —Serges,
—Mixed Venetians, —Cashmeres,
—Ladies' Cloths, —Plaids,
—French Flannels, —Albatross,
—Waist Cloths.

Fine Waist Cloths

Waist Patterns—Some beautiful effects in silk stripes and Persian stripes and cords, on grounds of granite, albatross, voile, French flannel, prunella, etc. All colors, including both the street and evening shades. Although these materials have been selling for 75c a yard, we will cut off for you a waist pattern (2½ yards of material) for..... $1.48

Challies

A very handsome and complete line of Challies for waists and children's dresses. Charming rosebuds and lovely flower designs, printed on cream, pink and blue grounds, for 50c and 59c a yard.

Also Persian designs and still more handsome figured effects in the finest imported Challies for 59c and 69c—a lower price than will procure you the same goods elsewhere.

Some Leading Silks

Black Peau de Soie, 27 inches wide, with a rich lustrous finish, suitable either for waists or entire dresses. Special price $1.00 per yard.

Three Silk Specials. These are the silks best suited for waists or dresses for elderly ladies. Gros Grain Silks, Faille Francaise (a heavier cord than the gros grain), and the rich, soft, lustrous Armures. Any one at $1.50 per yard.

Colored Silks—A splendid showing of fancy silks for waists—Persian effects, warp-printed Taffetas and pretty floral effects in Du Barry and Pompadour designs. These come in all the colors suitable for street or evening wear (silks that have been selling all this season for $1.00, $1.25)—Special Holiday price 75c a yard.

Plaid Silks—Very pretty and very stylish for waists and trimmings, in quiet tasty color combinations, for $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 a yard.

Crepe de Chenes, 26-inch fabrics, in a handsome line of shades for waists, dresses, mufflers or scarfs. Well worth $1.00 a yard, for 85c.

Buy Some Clothes and Get a Free Watch

Fathers who want to give their boys a Christmas present that will be appreciated—and do it without cost to themselves—should come to us for any Overcoats or Winter Clothing they need this month.

With every Man's Suit or Overcoat costing $7.50 or more, we give away a nickel-plated stem-winding, stem-setting, guaranteed watch that would be a source of delight to any boy on the 25th of December.

Another way to get a good watch without any direct money outlay for the timepiece is to buy a Suit or Overcoat for the boy himself. If it costs you $3.50 or more we will give you with it a nickel-plated "Yankee" watch, made by Ingersoll and guaranteed to keep perfect time.

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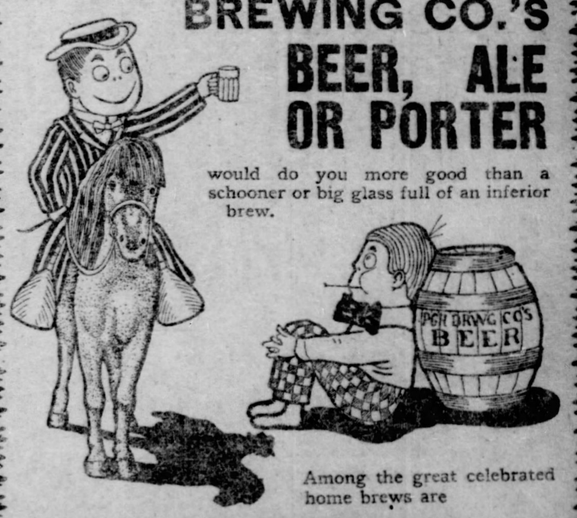

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